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POOLEY CHARGES FALL FLAT AS MYSTERY LIFTS

"Tender-tampering" Idea Resulted From Nickson Withdrawing, Minister Says

Former Department Employee Revealed as Giving Leader Misleading Information

Sensational "tender-tampering" charges made before the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature by R. H. Pooley against the Department of Public Works, vanished into thin air this morning when Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, appeared before the committee and tossed over to Mr. Pooley the letter of T. R. Nickson in which he asked that the tender submitted by his firm be withdrawn.

Mr. Sutherland at once took up the mystery of the clipped tender memorandum in sheet, testifying that the tenders on the Pacific Highway job had been jotted down in order of their amount when the bids were opened. The "Nickson" tender being about \$30,000 lower than that of the Palmer Construction Company, the next highest and who got the contract, was at the head of the list.

"After the tenders had been opened and Mr. Nickson realized that he was so much lower than Palmer and did not have the equipment there he came to me and asked that his tender be withdrawn," Dr. Sutherland went on. "I said he could withdraw his tender if he would put the request in writing. He then sent me the letter to the Empress Hotel and wrote out this letter."

Dr. Sutherland produced the following letter on "Empress Hotel Stationery," which the secretary of the committee read as follows:

"March 23, 1922.
"Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, Victoria.
"Dear Sir:—After further consideration of our tender for the construction of the Pacific Highway sections A, B and C, projects 2 and 10, we would respectfully ask to withdraw our tender, the reason being the short time at our disposal to complete the work and the large amount of plant necessary. Therefore we wish you to give this your (Concluded on page 13)"

URGENT READING OF BIBLE IN SCHOOLS OF ALL PROVINCES

Religious Leaders Would Have Teachers Read Testaments Without Comment

That the Bible be read in the public schools of British Columbia was the request of a large delegation of church leaders who met Hon. J. D. Maclean, Minister of Education, at the Parliament Buildings.

Changes in the School Act by which teachers would be permitted to read selected passages from the Old and New Testaments daily were asked by the delegation and were promised consideration by the Ministers.

LIKE OTHER PROVINCES

All other provinces of the Dominion have a law of this kind already. Dr. Maclean was reminded in British Columbia how teachers are permitted only to recite the Lord's Prayer before their classes. It was suggested that the Bible reading be absolutely without comment from the teachers.

The delegation had prepared a list of selected passages which would be suitable for Bible reading.

Brig. General Victor Odium of Vancouver, introduced the delegation, which was headed by Rev. A. H. Sovereign of Vancouver, Rev. E. R. McLean of Vancouver, and Bishop Schofield of Victoria. Other in the delegation were Rev. Dr. Leslie Clay, Rev. Dean Qualton and Sir Richard Lake of Victoria.

F. A. STERLING U.S. MINISTER TO DUBLIN

Chosen For New Diplomatic Post; R. W. Bliss Ambassador to Argentina

Washington, Feb. 4.—Official confirmation of the reported selection of Frederick A. Sterling to be United States Minister to the Irish Free State and Robert Wood Bliss to be ambassador to Argentina, was given in a statement issued to-day by the State Department.

Mr. Bliss, now Minister to Sweden, will be promoted one grade when he takes the Ambassadorship to Argentina in succession to Peter Augustus Jay, who resigned.

Mr. Sterling now is counselor of the United States at the Embassy in London.

MUNICIPALITIES GIVEN DELAY IN ELECTRIC BILL

House Committee Stands Over Power Company's Plan to Suit Cities

Municipal Authorities Chary About Proposed Consolidation Powers

Municipalities of Greater Victoria, anxious to know more about the B.C. Electric Railway Company's new charter bill before approving it, have secured the shelving of this legislation until next Thursday. As a result of representations from the city and its neighbors, backed by other municipalities, the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature decided to-day to grant delay in its discussions of the new bill.

City Solicitor H. S. Pringle and H. G. Lawson, representing the municipalities of Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt, appeared before the committee to ask for more time to consider the Electric Railway Company's proposals. They indicated that their municipal councils wanted to see just how the bill would affect them.

LAWYERS CLASH

There was a sharp conflict between A. J. McQuarrie, K.C., representing New Westminster City Corporation, and J. W. de B. Farris, K.C., representing the B.C. Electric, on a point raised by the former, as to whether the bill proposed to invest in the new company powers held by the English company over and above the statutory powers conferred by the Legislature of British Columbia, by virtue of the parent company's memorandum of association as a joint stock company operating under the laws of England.

Mr. Farris warmly resented a suggestion by Mr. McQuarrie that he was "side-stepping" the issue, and assured the committee that the bill comprehended no powers save those statutorily possessed by the companies which the B.C. Electric would take over under the bill.

Mr. McQuarrie did not appear to be satisfied, but chairman H. C. Perry intimated that the committee accepted the assurance, and that Mr. McQuarrie would be satisfied with it.

ASK DELAY

Requests for an adjournment came from counsel for the city of Vancouver, the city of Victoria, the corporation of Point Grey, and other local authorities. They sought a longer adjournment than the committee was disposed to give, the chairman explaining that the bill must be reported to the House within a reasonable period. The suggestion was made by General Victor Odium, secretary of the committee, that, after the municipal authorities had read the bill, they might perhaps have a joint conference, through the delegates to Union of B.C. Municipalities, who were at present in Victoria, so that the committee might have the benefit of their views at the adjourned meeting. Delegates agreed to this plan.

Court Hearing In Eggers Case

Seattle, Feb. 4.—A petition requesting that Milo Eggers, whom Canadian authorities desire removed to Canada to face hijacking charges, be remanded to custody instead of being released on a habeas corpus proceeding which Federal Judge E. R. Cushman last week indicated he would grant in Tacoma, was presented in Judge Cushman's court here to-day by Attorneys T. H. Patterson and Bert C. Ross, counsel for the Canadian Government in this city. The petition was presented as Eggers' attorney appeared to have the habeas corpus order signed. The court, however, would not take up the matter to-day and assigned it for hearing next Monday.

WHILE TORIES TALK ABOUT DEVELOPMENT, GOVERNMENT MAKES IT, SAYS PATTULLO

While Hon. S. F. Tolmie is standing on the side lines and talking platitudes about developing of British Columbia's resources, the Oliver Government already has put the Province on its feet industrially and given it unprecedented prosperity, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, declared in the Legislature yesterday.

In a characteristic, fighting contribution to the Budget debate, the Minister showed how the present administration had found the country in financial disorder with business at stagnation point and how, through sound policies, had put it on the highroad to greatness.

Hurling back Opposition attacks on the Government from interior Conservatives, Mr. Pattullo explained just how these gentlemen were trying to foist upon the country as a whole the cost of the huge Okanagan irrigation projects and the huge Columbia projects and the cost of the department is closely in touch. He showed how the country is being opened up for agriculture, how settlement is increasing and how the Province's vast mineral and timber resources are being made to yield revenue as never before.

The Minister said he was glad of the opportunity of placing on record his high opinion of the manner in which the Budget had been prepared, and the lucid language employed by the Minister of Finance, in making it known to the House, Parliament and the people, Members of the Opposition.

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PRIZE FOR WHICH GREAT BATTLE BETWEEN SOUTHERN AND NORTHERN CHINESE ARMIES NOW STARTING



Above is given a glimpse of Nankin Road, the principal thoroughfare of Shanghai, China's greatest commercial city, for a battle for possession of which the forces of the Nationalist or Southern Chinese and the Northern Chinese armies are now skirmishing and lining up. The International settlement in Shanghai, always the centre of a considerable foreign population, now shelters 40,000 foreigners, according to the latest estimates, the ordinary colonies having been greatly swelled by the influx of thousands of refugees since the present disturbances in China began.

REPORTS ON COURSE OF SHANGHAI FIGHT ARE IN CONFLICT

Defending Forces Claim They Are Holding Own; Gains Claimed by Nationalists

Shanghai, Feb. 5.—Conflicting reports left Shanghai in doubt to-day as to the military situation south of here, where Northern and Southern troops have taken positions for a battle which is expected to determine possession of the city, control of the Yangtze Valley, and possibly the fate of the republic.

Headquarters of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang, defender of the city against the Cantonese advance, declared he was holding his own. Nationalist circles forecast the early collapse of his forces' efforts. Missionaries arriving from the battlefield area in Chekiang Province reported to-day that 500 of Marshal Sun's wounded soldiers had reached Hangchow hospitals, their arrival necessitating the moving of overflow wounded to the Southern Presbyterian Mission Hospital at Shanghai.

BATTLE CENTRE OF INTEREST

With armed forces headed for Shanghai by land and sea, the Oriental metropolis has centered its attention on the city.

PREMIER'S LIBEL ACTION IS ENDED

Toronto, Feb. 4.—An order has been issued by the local master of the Supreme Court of Ontario dismissing "for want of prosecution" the action for \$250,000 damages for alleged libel launched against The Toronto Evening Telegram on behalf of Premier King, Hon. Charles Murphy and Hon. J. C. Elliott on September 4 last. It was based on a Conservative election advertisement published by The Telegram. The order of dismissal provides that "costs are to be paid by the plaintiffs."

INVITED TO B.C. COAST

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—Learning there was a possibility of King George and Queen Mary visiting Canada next July to participate in Canada's Diamond Jubilee celebration at Ottawa, Alderman Frank E. Woodside, acting mayor of Vancouver, to-day dispatched a cable strongly urging that the King and Queen continue their journey to the Pacific coast and Vancouver.

The cable to Buckingham Palace will go through the regular diplomatic channels.

Canada's Fruit Crop In 1926 \$19,578,702

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Canada's total production of commercial apples in 1926 is estimated at 2,550,000 barrels, valued at \$13,387,500, as against 2,943,000 barrels worth \$18,709,440. The final revised estimate for 1925. The average value in 1926 is placed at \$5.25 a barrel as against \$5.60 in 1925.

These figures were announced to-day by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The total value of Canada's commercial fruit production in 1926 was \$19,578,702, as against \$22,238,745 in 1925.

The province of Quebec, for fruits other than apples, is not included in the estimate.

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KANSANS ONCE MORE SMOKE CIGARETTES

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 4.—Lady Nicotine's "Fags" have come back to Kansas. The Premier said he forced a law forbidding the sale of cigarettes ended yesterday when Governor Paulen signed a bill of repeal passed by the Legislature.

KING AND QUEEN ARE INVITED TO CANADA

Now Considering Request They Join in Great Confederation Celebration

Toronto, Feb. 4.—King George and Queen Mary are considering an invitation from Premier King to visit Canada this year and attend the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation, the Prime Minister told a delegation of the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade which waited on him here to-day with the request that such an invitation be extended on behalf of the Government.

The delegates also requested that President Coolidge of the United States be extended an invitation to attend the celebration. The request was contained in a resolution presented to the Prime Minister and members of his Cabinet who are at present on a visit to Toronto, by John Elliott of Belleville, Ont., on behalf of the organization.

"May I state that, when I was in London at the Imperial Conference last year I spoke to the King about attending the celebration," said Mr. King when Mr. Elliott gave the purpose of his request, "and if he had been free to do it, he would have accepted the invitation. But there are reasons which make it difficult for him to leave England this year. However, I think we may assume His Majesty is still considering the matter."

"I already have the assurance the Prince of Wales will attend."

"I am not one of those who think money should not come from countries outside the Empire. We have to get money for Australia, and I believe now is the time," he said.

Enumerating the United States-Canadian questions with which the new mission to Ottawa will deal, the statement mentioned that "there must eventually be taken up the negotiations of a new treaty to take the place of the Great Lakes Naval Agreement of 1817."

BOUNDARY QUESTIONS

Other questions, the Department said, included boundary-water problems, such as the Chicago Drainage Canal; development of the St. Lawrence waterway and hydro-electric projects; fishery protection in the Great Lakes, on the Pacific Coast and in the Atlantic; the suppression of smuggling and the questions as to the real treaty, the boundary treaty and the extradition treaty.

BANKER RETIRES WITH RECORD LONG SERVICE

H. R. Beaven Started With Pioneer B.C. Bank Forty-two Years Ago

H. R. Beaven, one of the pioneers of Victoria and one of the West's oldest bankers, in retiring from active service, it was announced to-day by the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Mr. Beaven, who has been manager of the North Victoria branch of the Canadian Bank since 1910, has completed forty-two years of banking service here, having been with the Bank of British Columbia before it was absorbed by the Canadian Bank of Commerce. It is believed he holds the banking service record for all Western Canada. He is the son of the late Robert Beaven, noted in pioneer public life on this coast.

The retiring manager will continue to live in Victoria with his wife, who is well known in Victoria society.

The new manager of the North Victoria branch will be J. C. Newmarsh, who has had service with the bank since 1910.

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U.S. CHOOSES ONE OF ABLEST DIPLOMATS FOR OTTAWA POST

Only Best Among Servants of Government Suited to New Task, Says Washington

Washington, Feb. 4.—"Only a very able man could safely have been chosen to open a new field like that of our mission in Canada," said the State Department to-day in a statement formally announcing the appointment of William Phillips as this country's first Minister to Canada.

Explaining Mr. Phillips' willingness to surrender his present post as Ambassador to Belgium to become Minister at Ottawa, the Department said it was because he realized the "importance of the position and the great further service he can render to his Government."

"Only the best among the servants of this Government was suited to undertake the work, because our relations with Canada are of vital importance to both countries," said the Department.

"We hold many ideas in common to both. On the friendly and orderly solution of these problems depends the continued growth of that good feeling which is one of the outstanding instances of the ability of neighboring nations to continue to break the tradition of peace."

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FUTURE OF OIL TAX DOUBTFUL; CABINET TO RULE ON APPEAL

Turnover Tax Will be One-tenth of One Per Cent on Gross Income

Amount of Prospective Revenue Not Certain But Will Be Substantial

Whether the Provincial Government will fight further to uphold its right to tax fuel oil has not been decided definitely yet, it was indicated to-day. Reports that the Government had determined to carry the fuel oil case to the Imperial Privy Council immediately are not true, it was stated.

The whole question will be considered by the Cabinet shortly, following the decision of the Canadian Supreme Court, declaring the tax illegal as ultra vires of the Provincial authorities.

Meanwhile the annual Budget contains no estimate of revenue from the tax, which had been expected originally to produce an annual income of \$400,000.

EXPECT LARGE REVENUE

The new turnover tax on gross business income will amount to one-tenth of one per cent, and will produce at least as much revenue as the personal property tax which it replaces.

Last year the personal property tax brought in a revenue of \$583,000, but the precise amount of the new tax cannot be gauged until the Government sees how it works out. It is certain, however, that the interests which contributed to the personal property levy last year will pay less in future, as the turnover tax will cover a wider field, affecting a number of people who have not paid the old impost.

BRUCE'S WELCOMED BACK TO AUSTRALIA

Great Crowds Greet Premier, Who Speaks of Empire Conference Results

Sydney, N.S.W., Feb. 4. Canadian Press Cable via Reuters.—Vast cheering crowds and aeroplanes flying overhead greeted Premier Stanley Bruce on his return to Australia to-day from the Imperial Conference.

In an interview after his arrival he expressed the opinion the Conference had resulted in a stronger and more united Empire.

The Premier, however, accorded the Premier a welcome somewhat less rapturous than extended by the crowds on his arrival.

The Evening News pointed out Premier Bruce returned to find a more critical situation in Australia than when he left, and his prestige had declined since the 1925 election.

The Sun said very urgent tasks were awaiting the Premier, foremost of which was the question of putting Australia into a position to defend herself.

INCREASED IMMIGRATION

Premier Bruce received an extraordinary ovation at the luncheon tendered in his honor a few hours after his arrival. He told the gathering the British Government was sending to Australia a delegation, including "three or four of the best financial and business brains in Britain, in an endeavor to devise a scheme whereby Australia could absorb more immigrants."

CAPITAL NEEDED

The Premier declared Australia offered the greatest field for worldwide private investment.

"I am not one of those who think money should not come from countries outside the Empire. We have to get money for Australia, and I believe now is the time," he said.

Dispatches say the trouble originated in the discharge of professors whom the students desired to detain.

ATTRACTIVE FEATURES FOR SATURDAY TIMES READERS

China's Problem: An illustrated article dealing with the causes of the present conflict in the Hankow region.

Easy Ways to Success: By Stephen Leacock.

Prof. Allison reviews Hassard's new book, "Not Guilty and Other Trials."

A Trip with Robert Connell to the old Iceberg Plains of Colwood.

Latest Feature News by cable from the United Kingdom and other European centres.

An attractive page for children.

"Mending Relatives" in "Your Marriage Problem," by Nellie Taylor Ross, first Governor of Wyoming and first woman Governor in the United States.

Short Hair Issue in limelight again.

The Gentle Art of Boxer Baiting: By Andrew Soutar.

"The Long Arm of Looney Coats": Short story by P. G. Wodehouse.

Four pages of colored Comic Features.

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STREET FLOODS IN LOS ANGELES AS RAIN FALLS

Unusual Downpour Causes Delay to Thousands of Citizens in California City; Rain Follows Deluge Yesterday in San Francisco District

MAY BE CHAIRMAN OF THE NEW LIQUOR BOARD IN ONTARIO



JOSEPH THOMPSON

Formerly Speaker of the Legislature of Ontario, is the man now most prominently mentioned for the chairmanship of the liquor board to be set up in that province when Government control is started. The Legislature is to pass the bill at the session now in progress.

PRISONERS TESTIFY AT CUSTOMS INQUIRY

Two Men in Regina Jail Called to Give Evidence Before Federal Commission

Regina, Feb. 4. (Canadian Press).—When the Customs Commission resumed its session here this morning, R. L. Calder, K.C., commission counsel, said two witnesses he wished to examine were in the Regina jail. These men were Z. Natanson and J. Brault. The former, said counsel, was on his way to serve a sentence in the penitentiary and the latter was serving a short sentence in the jail.

Chief Commissioner Brown said an order would be issued for the production of the witnesses.

COLLECTOR TESTIFIED

Charles P. Wright, collector of customs at North Portal, Saskatchewan, was called. He said his staff was not large enough to do the work at that point during the busy summer months when the tourist traffic was heavy. One more man would be sufficient to handle the tourist traffic, he said. He did not think there was any necessity for a woman examining officer.

EIGHT KILLED IN BAGDAD RIOT

Beirut, Syria, Feb. 4.—Eight persons were killed and thirty wounded in a street riot in Bagdad when police attempted to quell a demonstration by students.

Dispatches say the trouble originated in the discharge of professors whom the students desired to detain.

INSTITUTIONS VISITED

This afternoon receptions and visits to Toronto institutions occupied the time of the Premier and Ministers.

To-night the Premier will be tendered a dinner at Hart House, while Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, and some of the other Ministers will be guests at a banquet tendered by French-speaking citizens of Toronto.

Churchill Says British Must be Firm in China

Manchester, Feb. 4.—Great Britain is prepared to go "to the utmost limit to gratify the national feelings of the Chinese people," but must protect British lives and properties from violence, declared Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a speech here to-day. He said, however, that he did not believe there were any grounds for anxiety regarding the situation in China.

Mr. Churchill expressed the opinion that by firmness, coupled with patience and forbearance, Britain could bring about a very great amelioration of conditions in China before the end of the year.

Mr. Churchill compared Eugene Chen, Foreign Minister of the Cantonese Government, with A. J. Cook, secretary of the British Miners' Federation and a leader in the recent coal strike.

"Last year we had Mr. Cook," said Mr. Churchill. "This year we have Mr. Chen. They seem to draw their inspiration from the same source. They teach the same doctrine and seem to be pursuing the same objects."

Los Angeles, Feb. 4.—A heavy rainstorm in this district which began at 5 a.m. to-day, by mid-forenoon had made many streets of the city impassable, turned some into rivers of water which the overtaxed sewers could not carry off, stalled many automobiles and delayed thousands of persons on their way to work.

In the thirty-six hours up to 6 p.m. yesterday the San Francisco district had a rainfall which totaled 2.24 inches. The rains reached as far south as San Luis Obispo, which reported .13 of an inch.

Flooded streets in Oakland caused 200 citizens to visit the city council and protest. Speakers criticized the council for failure to act, declaring they had been taxed to provide grade changes at the north end of Lake Merritt, and that the changes had caused serious floods.

In San Francisco yesterday for a couple of hours the downpour forced the abandonment of hundreds of automobiles. In the section east of Lake Merritt in Oakland, the rain stopped all street car traffic for an hour or more. All of the storm sewer manholes in the Oakland business section sent up geysers of flood waters, in some instances several feet high.

IN TORONTO PREMIER HEARS DEPUTATIONS

King and Fellow Members of Federal Cabinet Listen to Several Requests

Toronto, Feb. 4.—A number of delegations to-day presented resolutions and requests to Premier King and his fellow members of the Federal Cabinet who are visiting Toronto.

One of the largest and most important of the deputations was from the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade, headed by President J. J. Duffus of Peterboro. It presented resolutions urging reduction of the Federal income tax to the level of the United States, revision of the corporation tax to avoid duplication, prosecution of the St. Lawrence waterway and power development project and the encouragement of immigration from Great Britain and other northern European countries.

GREATER DEVELOPMENT

Reduced income and corporation taxes would tend to stimulate industrial and general development, the deputations contended.

It was also urged an aggressive immigration policy based on varied employment instead of entirely upon land and labor revision of the immigration policy to avoid duplication, prosecution of the St. Lawrence waterway and power development project and the encouragement of immigration from Great Britain and other northern European countries.

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TIMBER WOLVES ALL READY FOR BANQUET

Old Army Friends Will Rally at Chamber of Commerce To-morrow

Former members of the 103rd Timber Wolves Battalion are keenly anticipating the annual reunion banquet which will be held at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium to-morrow night. Two busy days of ticket selling has assured an attendance of well over 100 ex-soldiers, Harold Palmer, secretary, reports. W. Hansen and W. Farmer, in charge of the entertainment, have added several more fine numbers to the promising list already announced. Reminiscences of the eventful days of the unit and interesting experiences in Victoria, England and France will be related by after-dinner speakers.

Mr. D. H. Bale of Stadacona Avenue, returned to the city last evening after a trip to California.

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Maple Leaf Bread Flour, 49-lb. sack \$2.45	Singapore Pineapple, 2 large cans for 25c
Five Roses or Royal Household Flour, 49-lb. sack \$2.50	Malkin's Jelly Powder, 4 pkts. for 25c
B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs. for \$1.55	Good Red Apples, per box \$1.25
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PREMIER OF CANADA FAVORS AVIATION DEVELOPMENT PLANS

King Says Policy Should be Directed to Create Great Growth

Country Already Has Record of Which to be Proud, He States

Toronto, Feb. 4.—"Believing as I do and as I believe the people of our country do, in the great significance of aviation alike for military and civil purposes, I feel it is incumbent upon us as a nation to foster a wise and wide development of this service. It is a branch, happily, in which we possess already a record of which we may well be proud and in which it would appear we have every chance to excel."

This statement was made by Premier King in the course of the address he delivered here last night before the large audience at the banquet given in honor of himself and the members of his Cabinet visiting Toronto with him.

"I am profoundly impressed by the significance of the almost limitless possibilities of aviation and wireless communication, in times alike of peace and war, more than by anything else," Mr. King said. "No nation that cares either for its commerce or its people can afford to be indifferent to the many considerations of which they compel us to take account."

DISCUSSION IN PARLIAMENT

The Premier, however, attempted no detailed discussion of the defence of Canada, saying:

"I shall have to reserve for discussion in Parliament what I have further to say on the subject of defence. To attempt to deal with that subject at any length to-night would involve more time than I would care to take or, indeed, than I have at my disposal."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elsie McLuhan, dramatic recital, Memorial Hall, Monday, February 7, at 8:15 p.m. Auspices: Women's Parish Guild. Admission 50c and 25c.

Dr. Gillis, dentist, Campbell Building.

New Winter Schedule to Gulf Islands, Effective Monday, November 8.—The steamer Otter will leave Belleville Street wharf every Monday and Wednesday at 7:15 a.m. and every Thursday at 4 a.m. for Gulf Islands points. Also the Princess Royal from Victoria every Tuesday at 11 a.m. calling at Port Washington, Ganong and Mayne Island en route to Vancouver.

Traveling to the Old Country? Canadian National Railways represent all trans-Atlantic steamship lines. Courteous and careful attention to all bookings.

Madame Josephine, Hair Specialist, is again at her office, 303 Campbell Bldg. Phone 1929.

Mr. R. T. Charvat has kindly consented to give an illustrated lecture on "India, the Enchanted Land," in the First United Church hall on Monday, February 7, at 8 p.m. Everyone is invited, and a great treat is promised to those who attend.

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who has just received notice of his appointment as chairman of the Board Examiners in Optometry for B.C. Mr. Rose, who is one of the city's leading optometrists, has been practicing in Victoria for the last thirteen years. A year ago made a member of the board. Mr. Rose has given a great deal of study to the subject of optometry, and has been giving a course of popular easily understood lectures on the "Care of the Eye" over radio station C.F.T.

Sidney

Sidney, Feb. 4.—The weekly card party of the Sidney Social Club was held last evening in Berquist Hall, with six tables in play. Those winning prizes for the evening were Mrs. J. Crossley, Mrs. J. H. Peck, A. Harvey and G. Jackson. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hambley and Mrs. McAlhany. Next week the club will have an added attraction. Prizes will be donated to the winners of the evening by Mrs. S. K. Halsey, Shore Acres. At the conclusion of the cards a special clam chowder supper will be served by the ladies of the club. On Thursday, February 17, members of the Sidney Social Club will visit Mount Newton Social Club for a friendly game of cards.

The many friends of Mrs. P. Brethour, Oakland Avenue, will be pleased to know that she is progressing favorably after her recent severe illness.

Canadian Father and Son Week is to be observed in Sidney this week by the churches. The Pathfinders, the local group of Trail Rangers working under the C.S.E.T. programme, who introduced this movement to Sidney a year ago, are making great preparations for its observance this year. On Sunday evening a Father and Son Service will be held in the United Church at 7:30 with the officials of the Pathfinders in charge. The Rev. E. R. McLean, M.A., B.D., of Vancouver, will be the speaker for the evening. Mr. McLean is head of the boys' work in B.C. and supervising secretary for the young people's work of the Province, an interesting speaker and an expert in his line of work. All fathers and sons are invited to attend this interesting service. On Monday night the Pathfinders are hosts to all the boys of Sidney, North Saanich and Mount Newton, between the ages of ten and twenty inclusive, with their fathers, to a banquet in Wesley Hall. This banquet is entirely free of charge and provisions are being made for approximately 150 guests to sit down at 6 o'clock. Any boy eligible who has not received a personal invitation through some oversight is asked to come. A six-piece orchestra will provide music at the table with the Rev. E. R. McLean as the guest speaker, after which the tables will be cleared and the crowd will join in a sing-song, followed by refreshments for all. Any desiring further information may telephone E. R. Hall or the Rev. M. W. Lees.

Confirmation service will be held at St. Andrew's at 7 p.m. on Sunday, February 6, by the Lord Bishop of Columbia. The bishop will preach at Holy Trinity, Patricia Bay, at 11 a.m. on the same day.

On Tuesday evening the Auditorium Theatre was packed to capacity by an enthusiastic audience who witnessed "The Drama of Esther" given by the members of the St. Andrew's and Holy Trinity Girls' Auxiliary. Gorgeous costumes and settings were wonderfully well represented, each player fulfilling her part to perfection. During the intervals Dr. W. Bryce of Victoria rendered violin selections which were much appreciated. Dr. Bryce was accompanied by Mrs. G. Ansty of Victoria. At the conclusion of the play bouquets were presented to Miss Gwynne, president of the auxiliary, who directed and staged the play; to Miss Margaret Cochran, as Queen Esther, and to Miss Margaret Simister, the dancer in Esther's household.

Mr. Sidney Roberts of Victoria was a visitor in Sidney this week.

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1927 STYLES FOR MEN CHIEFLY LIST OF "DON'TS"

E. Christopher, Victoria's Representative, Returns From Pacific Coast Conference

Men of Victoria, who may have been in doubt as to the proper dress styles during 1927, had their anxiety relieved to-day with the return of E. Christopher of P. M. Linklater Limited from the Pacific Coast Merchant Tailors' Association convention and style show at Portland, where male fashions for the year were expounded.

Mr. Christopher, who was the Victoria representative at the affair, brought back the complete list of style rules for men, and he announced that the following too-common practices are and shall be incorrect for the properly dressed man.

Wearing of spats with tan shoes.
Wearing of light colored overcoats and hats with evening clothes.

Wearing of snap-brim hats on occasions other than country and sport.
Wearing of white waistcoat with Tuxedo or dinner jacket.

Non-wearing of gloves in cold weather.
Wearing of soft collars in cold weather.

There are other incorrect practices but those above are sufficient to give a general idea.

Of the correct things to wear, none will bring more elation to the discriminatingly apparelled male than suspenders. Suspenders are absolutely correct, quite good form and vogue. In fact the increasing use of gallsies has compelled tailors to fashion trousers higher in the waist.

Color is left wholly now to individual taste. Trousers are more than ever the vogue, and are styled to hang straight and full throughout the hips and legs. They are well-fitted at the waistline, higher as mentioned above, because suspenders are again in or on, as the case may be.

Coats with full rounded chest and soft rolling fronts are proper. Shoulders continue broad with ample width across the blades. The body part fits closely, forming a long-waisted effect, with sufficient fullness over the hips to allow the back to hang with ease, thus forming a slight drape.

Collars are set low and well rounded, the higher gorge being more favored.

Knickerbockers to be proper should have a panel effect in front. Sports coats should carry a half belt across the back.

These are among the dominant notes in trend of masculine style. They were adopted hopefully, but not mandatorially.

FIRST CHURCH DEBT IS MUCH REDUCED

Congregation Hears Splendid Reports; Presentation to George McGregor

Splendid progress towards the removal of the church indebtedness was made by the First United Church last year, according to the gratifying reports presented at the sixty-fifth annual congregational meeting last night.

The report of the managers presented by James Forman, showed that the total amount contributed by the church organizations for the year was \$18,450.50, as against \$22,140.50 for the previous year. The total amount specially contributed to apply on the debts was \$14,500.35, of which \$1,700 was raised by the Ladies' Aid. The mortgage account showed that the amount of the loan due to George McGregor had been paid in full. Mr. McGregor generously waiving interest.

PRESENTATION MADE

In recognition of this generosity, the congregation presented him last evening with a gold watch, John Fullerton making the presentation, while Mrs. I. A. Gould on behalf of the ladies of the church, presented Mrs. McGregor with a lovely bouquet of flowers.

The accompanying address expressed the congregation's appreciation of the many services rendered to the church during Mr. McGregor's long association with it, especially as chairman of the building committee. Tribute was also paid to Mr. McGregor's "great generosity in carrying, gladly and generously, a large share of the congregation's financial burden over a period of ten years, and the splendid spirit of optimism with which you have ever sought to permeate all our activities, has been an inspiration to all."

After one year of service by the Rev. J. C. Goodfellow, as assistant to the minister, the Rev. W. G. Wilson and the firmest confidence was placed in his work for the Sunday School and young people's activities. The Sunday School has grown in numbers, though there has been a scarcity of teachers.

Rev. W. J. Sippell conveyed greetings from the Victoria Presbyterian. Rev. Dr. Wilson in a brief address touched upon the accomplishments of the year.

HISTORY REVIEWED

J. G. Brown, a member of the congregation for over forty years, in an interesting address, reviewed the sixty-five years' history of the church. He cited many noteworthy incidents of the early struggles of the pioneers who organized the congregation, and touched upon the progress made through the years under successive ministers. At the close he was warmly thanked for his address.

Vocal solos by Miss Merle North and the firmest confidence was placed in his work for the Sunday School and young people's activities. The Sunday School has grown in numbers, though there has been a scarcity of teachers.

PASS VOTE OF THANKS TO OAK BAY COMMITTEE

Water Committee of Council Congratulated on Work by Councillor Mearns

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the water committee of the Oak Bay Council for its work towards the settlement of the water question with the city of Victoria in a motion made by Councillor W. H. Mearns, seconded by Councillor C. P. L. Money, at the regular meeting of the municipal body held last night in the Municipal Hall.

In his motion Councillor Mearns stated that the committee composed of Reeve Herbert Anson, chairman; Councillor F. C. Hayward and Councillor A. D. Cross, had done excellent work as was indicated by the decision of the Board of Water Commissioners which was favorable to Oak Bay municipality.

Reeve Anson replied to the motion on behalf of the committee. A request from R. P. Clark and Company, Limited for a street light on Dalhousie Street was referred to the works committee.

A communication was read from the city of Victoria stating that Oak Bay's offer of \$7,500 for fire protection this year had been placed before the fire wardens of Victoria.

On Tuesday night the whole council will sit as a court of revision to the 1927 assessment roll. The court will open at 8 o'clock, and it is expected that less appeals will be filed this year than last year.

Among the correspondence brought before the meeting was a request from John Stirling, of the Dominion Industrial Corporation, for a grant towards the cost of a new proposed radio station in this city. The letter was received and filed.

Plans are now well advanced for the construction of the new broadcasting station which will be used mainly for the purpose of advertising Victoria and surrounding districts. The station would use power of 1,500 watts.

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prison he hoped to marry Fraulein Zoelner in the conviction that they would be happy together.

TSINAN UNDISTURBED

Toronto, Feb. 4.—A cablegram received at the United Church offices here from Dr. Harold Balme, president of the Shantung Christian University, denies rumors that the city of Tsinan, in which the university is located, has been disturbed by the present unsettled conditions in China.

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INCREASE IN MAKING OF MAPS IS URGED

President of Land Surveyors' Association Voices Northern Canada's Needs

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—"At the present rate of progress it will take seventy years to explore Canada's rich northland to the extent of showing its principal features on our maps," Frank D. Henderson, president of the Dominion Land Surveyors' Association, told the annual convention of that organization here Wednesday in an address, in which he urged Federal land surveyors "who had made possible the orderly settlement of the fertile wheat lands of Western Canada, to use their utmost efforts to speed up the colonization of the almost totally unexplored and unexploited hinterland of Canada."

ERA OF PROSPERITY

Mr. Henderson saw accumulating evidence that the discouraging conditions of the post-war period were passing away and that Canada was now on the verge of an era of great prosperity. He pointed to the rising tide of immigration, which had increased from 111,562 in 1925 to nearly 140,000 in 1926, and which would reach 200,000 in 1927, he believed. He referred to wheat production, newsprint production and water power development. Mining production had increased \$16,000,000 in 1925, he said, to a new record of \$242,886,000, and increased activity was to be noted all along the line from gold to silver to coal and oil. Canada now had good prospects of becoming independent in the matter of oil, with the Turner Valley field of Alberta now having four large producing wells, with a probable output of 1,900 barrels of gasoline a day.

THE GREAT PLATEAU

The Laurentian plateau, which stretched across Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and on to the Arctic Ocean, embracing in its path an area of 2,000,000 square miles, or over half of Canada, contained, he said, the world's largest reserve of pulpwood. Recent startling discoveries of minerals at widely separated points on its southern edge had proved beyond a doubt that it was also the world's richest storehouse of precious and semi-precious metals. The same might be said of its water powers.

MAPS NEEDED

In this vast northern country there was, Mr. Henderson said, a task of colonization and development greater and more complicated than that which faced Dominion land surveyors in the past.

The first requisite to development, he pointed out, was adequate maps. As to what a good map would show, he quoted the fact that a recent mapping operation had shown that within a radius of thirty-five miles of one northern Ontario town there were some 1,800 lakes. How was a man ever to penetrate such a country without maps? he asked.

Payment of Bond Is Basis of Appeal

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Judgment was reversed by the Supreme Court of Canada yesterday on the appeal in McFarland versus the London and Lancashire Guarantors and Accident Company. The appeal was from a decision of the Court of Appeal of British Columbia, which set aside a judgment of the trial judge in favor of McFarland for \$5,700.

In 1916 an order was made to wind up the affairs of the company of Brown, Hope and Macaulay Limited. One Lockwood was appointed liquidator and continued as such until 1923, when he was removed from office on grounds of misfeasance and McFarland was appointed in his stead. The London and Lancashire Guarantors and Accident company by a bond of indemnity had guaranteed the integrity of Lockwood for \$15,000. Misappropriations by Lockwood amounted to \$15,329, and before the action to recover on the bond was commenced the guarantee company had paid the sum of \$5,217.75. The guarantee company refused, however, to pay the balance, claiming that amount had not been misappropriated from Brown & Company but from another, Ormrod. The trial judge ordered the balance paid, but the British Columbia Court of Appeal reversed the decision.

TRIAL ADJOURNED

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—Three of the four counsel for the defence being engaged before the Court of Appeal at Victoria, further adjournment until February 7 was ordered when the Narcotic Drug Act conspiracy case, in which three Chinese and three Italians are charged came up before Magistrate H. C. Shaw in police court here yesterday afternoon. It is expected that when the case is again called next Monday morning still another adjournment until an afternoon later in the week will be made.

His Majesty's Choristers Tour Canada



Boys of the Westminster Abbey Choir with their master, Sydney H. Nicholson, organist of the Abbey, who are touring Canada under the auspices of the National Council of Education, together with the gentlemen of His Majesty's Free Chapel of St. George in Windsor Castle, and are accompanied by the Very Reverend the Dean of Windsor, Dr. A. V. Baillie (center) chaplain to His Majesty the King, the Rev. Edmund H. Fellowes (right) director of the choir of St. George's Chapel, and Sydney H. Nicholson (left) organist of Westminster Abbey.

The official visit to Canada of the gentlemen of His Majesty's Free Chapel of St. George, in Windsor Castle, and the boy choristers of Westminster Abbey, accompanied by the Very Rev. the Dean of Windsor, Dr. A. V. Baillie, chaplain to the King; Rev. Edmund H. Fellowes, director of the choir of St. George's Chapel; and Sydney H. Nicholson, organist of Westminster Abbey, and Master of the Choristers, is made with the special approval of His Majesty the King. The visit of the choir, which is now touring Canada from Fredericton to Vancouver and return, on the A.R. C.P.R. route, is more than a mark of inter-empire courtesy; it is a gesture that should do much to help the fuller realization of possessions common to Canada and Great Britain.

The choir is here under the auspices of the National Council of Education, which since its inception in 1919 has continually emphasized the importance of the place of music in Education. This tour is essentially a part of the Council's programme designed to stimulate public interest in music as one of the most powerful influences in the life of both the individual and the nation.

The Choristers from Westminster Abbey and St. George's Chapel, to sing their way through Canada without fee or recompense of any kind except the applause they will gain, have a history going back to a day when the great-grandfather of Columbus was a humble Genoese, watching boats sail out and believing that if they went too far they might topple over the edge of the world. So Canada must feel comparatively young in the knowledge that the soft-footed Indian was still emperor of the prairie, when the choristers first sung to the order of Edward III in the chapel of St. George at Windsor.

The glory of the Dominion is in its future, but England's greatest glory is in the long story that runs back through the centuries, and that story is told almost completely in the histories of Westminster Abbey and St. George's Chapel of which these visitors are the ambassadors.

It is interesting to think of the three parallel scenes, Edward III, creating the Order of the Garter in St. George's Chapel, Columbus still unborn and his great-grandfather perhaps sewing sails in the seaport of Genoa, Canada still in the haze of the undiscovered. And while these two latter scenes change dramatically, the choristers of St. George's have still gone on with their services, symbolizing the chivalry and honor of the twenty-six Knights of the Garter. The Gentlemen of St. George's and the boys of Westminster visiting Canada number twenty in all, the eight choristers or lay clerks of the Chapel at Windsor are those who sing the evening and morning services in the chapel; and in the more private services associated with the life of the Crown and the Order of the Garter. They also provide the music in the Private Chapel when Their Majesties are in residence at Windsor Castle.

The Dean of Windsor, Dr. A. V. Baillie, who will give lectures during the tour, on Windsor Castle, the Chapel of St. George and Westminster Abbey, is one of the outstanding figures in the ecclesiastical life of England. He is the godson of Queen Victoria and a nephew of Lord Elgin, former Governor-General of Canada. In addition to being chaplain to the King, he is also Registrar of the Order of the Garter.

Dr. Edmund H. Fellowes will lecture on Elizabethan and English Church music. He is the foremost living authority on music of the Tudor period, as witness his monumental edition of the English Madrigals which he has completed in 36 volumes.

As organist of Westminster Abbey, the choir of Mr. Nicholson have been an inspiration, not only to the habitual worshippers at the Abbey, but also to the vast body of visitors to that shrine from all over the world. He is the author of "British Songs for British Boys." During this tour he will conduct a number of concerts, especially for Scouts and Guides in which Scout music will largely figure.

Canadians are therefore given an unique opportunity to hear the best of English church and Old English part music, while a standard of excellence is reached in choral singing, that is probably unexcelled in any part of the world.

BERNARD SHAW LAUDS COL. T. E. LAWRENCE

London, Feb. 4.—George Bernard Shaw has written a laudation of Colonel Thomas E. Lawrence, "The Uncrowned King of Arabia," to a catalogue of an exhibition of painting and drawings illustrating the Arabian pioneer's famous book, "The Seven Pillars of Wisdom." This is an abridged edition and only a few copies are available to the general public. In the book, Colonel Lawrence relates his adventures in Arabia.

Shaw describes Colonel Lawrence as the "Mystery Man, the Wanderer, the man who might have, if provoked, put on Arabia felix and Arabia deserts as a shepherd putting on his garment, and who did, when all the lies and legends are subtracted, authentically and unquestionably in his own way and with his own hands explode and smash the Turkish dominion in Arabia and join up with Viscount Allenby (the defender of Palestine) in Damascus at the head of Arabia liberata. Arabia redenta, Arabia alia to Britannia, just when Britannia wanted her."

UNUSUAL COURSE

Shaw goes on to describe how Lawrence impoverished himself to produce the unique book and how the Government was non-plussed as to how to regard such a strange genius, who had rejected commands and bureaucratic jobs and joined the

Royal Air Force as a common soldier and exiled himself in India. He concludes the panegyric with: "What will happen in India next, Heaven only knows."

Colonel Lawrence's conquest of Arabia stands out as an epic of modern times. The same modesty which characterized his adventurous life in Arabia also was shown in the publication of his new book. He first wrote it in Paris after the Paris peace conference. The manuscript was stolen in a London railway station and never recovered. He then rewrote it, but only a very few copies were published. It is said the late Gertrude Bell, who did similar work in Mesopotamia, induced him to publish the present book. Colonel Lawrence is a graduate of Oxford University and thirty-nine years of age.

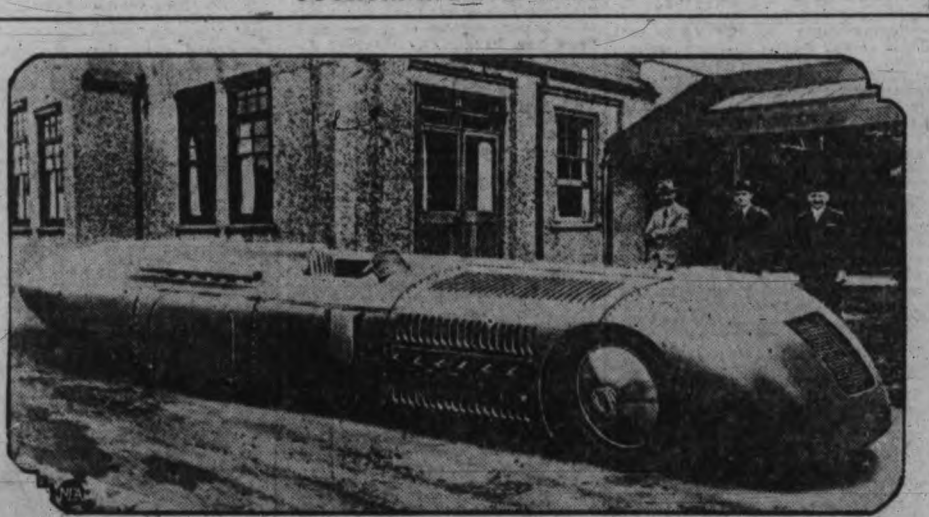
LUMBERMEN ELECT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Montreal, Feb. 4.—Previous to the closing of the nineteenth annual meeting of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association here yesterday the following seven directors were elected for three-year terms: Brigadier-General J. B. White, Montreal; David Champoux, Restigouche, N.B.; Dan McLaughlin and E. R. Bremner for Ontario; Major John Price for Manitoba; M. Brankey of Chatham, N.B., and E. W. Hamber for British Columbia.

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OUTRUNNING THE WIND



The phenomenally swift racing car, "Mystery S," which is shortly to be brought to America for speed trials at Daytona Beach, already it has been driven at 172 miles an hour by Major H. O. D. Serrave, who hopes to force its 1,000 horse-power to 200 miles an hour along the Florida strand.

ST. NIHAL SINGH IS VANCOUVER VISITOR

Indian Author Finds no Move in Canada For Annexation to United States

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—St. Nihal Singh, author, editor and statistician of India, is a visitor in Vancouver today, having arrived last night from Winnipeg.

During his present trip he has traveled 30,000 miles in Canada, much of it by automobile, going into the bush and back country and interviewing settlers of every nationality. His purpose is to publish a book on Canada shortly.

"I have been studying the effect of Canadian institutions on all these settlers, and how far they are becoming absorbed; the effect of the importation of United States capital into this country and the relations of this country with Great Britain and the other parts of the British Commonwealth, especially since the imperial conference," he explained.

"My findings are that the talk of Canada becoming annexed to United States is all bunkum," he declared. Mr. Singh first visited Vancouver twenty-one years ago, when he spoke before the Canadian Club on the subject of "India, a unit of the British Empire," and was made an honorary member of the club.

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Non-lacing Girdles of Silk Brocade \$2.69

Non-lacing Girdles of fancy silk brocade and elastic-side hooking or clasp front styles, a lightly boned garment for slender and average figures; sizes 24 to 30. Very special value at **\$2.69**

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In Black and all the New Spring Colors; sizes 8 1/2 to 10

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Women's Fine Colored Cotton Nightgowns, V or round neck. In colors of peach, orchid, maize and Nile, dainty embroidered. Sale price.....**\$5.95**

A fine collection of Dainty Mercerized Colored Cotton Nightgowns with lace inserts and trimmed with contrasting colors. Sale price.....**\$1.15**

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A COMPLIMENT TO CANADA

CANADIANS WILL NOT FAIL TO recognize the compliment which has been paid to Canada by the United States in the appointment of Mr. William Phillips as the first Minister to represent the neighboring republic in this Dominion. It is probably unique in the annals of the diplomatic service for a high official of such a great country as the United States to exchange the position of Ambassador at one foreign capital for the lower rank of Minister at another.

Recognizing, as it so clearly does, the necessity of selecting the best possible man, the Washington Government invited Mr. Phillips to consider a transfer from Brussels to Ottawa, without any obligation to accept, and he has decided to come to Canada. The State Department declares officially to-day that he has taken this course because he realizes "the importance of the position and the great further service he can render to his Government." Its statement in part follows:

Only a very able man could safely have been chosen to open a new field like that of our mission in Canada. Only the best among the servants of this Government was suited to undertake the work, because our relations with Canada are of vital importance to both countries. We hold many ideas in common. Many problems are common to both. On the friendly and orderly solution of these problems depends the continued growth of that good feeling which is one of the outstanding instances of the stability of neighboring nations to continue unbroken the tradition of peace.

With Mr. Massey in Washington to relieve the British Ambassador of those many details of purely Canadian concern, and Mr. Phillips in Ottawa to attend solely to those questions in which the two countries are directly and exclusively involved, it can be predicted that a new era in the economic and social relationship between Canada and the United States is about to dawn—with considerable benefit to both.

Numerous complimentary references were made by British statesmen and by the British Press on the happy choice which Canada made in Mr. Massey. No doubt their recognition of the compliment which the United States now has paid to Canada, in sending so able a man to Ottawa as Mr. Phillips, will be none the less hearty.

HORSE RACING

LEGISLATION HAS BEEN INTRODUCED in the Legislature by Major Lyons which is designed to extend the annual horse racing season in British Columbia from forty-four days to fifty-six days. Victoria would get four days more and Vancouver eight days extra.

As far as Victoria is concerned an extension of four days beyond the present schedule might not be a very important consideration except to the organization financially interested in the track upon which the extra racing would take place. No doubt the same remarks could be applied to Vancouver.

In reopening this question of regulating the horse racing period, however, an important principle is involved: The Legislature reduced the length of the season for economic reasons to which a substantial body of public opinion in Victoria and Vancouver subscribed. If that legislation is to be modified this year, what guarantee is there that a further modification will not be pressed for next year?

The attitude which The Times has taken on this question always has been clear. It recognizes that the citizen has a perfect right to wager his money on the race track. It also is of the opinion that this community derives no economic benefit from this form of amusement.

CANADA AND AVIATION

CANADIANS WILL BE INTERESTED IN the remarks about this country's aviation plans which Premier King made in Toronto last night. It is obvious that fresh in his memory is the spectacular display which the Royal Air Force carried out for the benefit of the Dominion Premiers during their visit to Great Britain for the Imperial Conference. On that occasion they were permitted to witness various aerial manoeuvres essentially associated with war operations and to see for themselves also what rapid strides have been made in commercial aviation.

It was natural that the Prime Minister should deal with such an important subject only in a general way; what proposals he will recommend for Canada in this regard will be made at the proper time in the House of Commons. His brief reference last night, however, may be taken to mean that the Government does not intend that this country shall be left behind in respect of its use of a modern means of transport which may be utilized with equal effect in peace and in war. In declaring that he considers it "incumbent upon us as a nation to foster a wise and wide development of this particular service" he was able to remind his audience that "we possess already a record of which we may well be proud and in which it would appear we have every chance to excel."

It may be some time before the commercial air

liner will seriously rival the less flexible means of transportation, even in the Old World, where conditions lend themselves to a profitable expansion of aerial communication. But such extraordinary progress already has been made, not only in the construction of aeroplanes and their comfortable equipment, but in the regularity with which time tables are adhered to, that traveling by air long has ceased to be either a novelty or considered as less safe than traveling by train or steamer. In fact serious accidents to passenger planes are exceedingly rare.

Canada obviously has many uses for the aeroplane. Fine service already has been rendered by the Canadian Air Force in forest fire prevention, aerial surveying, and in the strict commercial sense. The Dominion also is fortunate in its possession of hundreds of men who are not only keen on the development of this arm of the public service of the country, but whose knowledge of aerial navigation was acquired through practical experience. Hundreds of the most talented airmen who took part in the Great War were Canadians, and Premier King makes no mistake when he considers Canada has a good chance to score new records in the science of aviation.

As an agency of defence, the aeroplane has established itself permanently. It can be constructed cheaply and its effectiveness is unquestioned. And, as the Prime Minister says, its possibilities are almost limitless, for, in spite of the present apparent state of perfection to which the fighting plane has been brought, scarcely a day passes on which new developments are not recorded. Indeed the aeroplane has revolutionized methods of travel and methods of war.

WHERE IS THE ANALOGY?

IF PRIZES WERE GIVEN TO PEOPLE for saying the wrong thing, Mr. Winston Churchill would have a fairly large collection already.

The British Chancellor of the Exchequer—the author of the conviction that "Labor is not fit to govern"—and other verbal indiscretions—now compares Mr. Eugene Chen, the Foreign Minister of the Cantonese Government, with Mr. A. J. Cook, the secretary of the British Miners' Federation.

Mr. Chen's fundamental crime in Mr. Churchill's eyes is his struggle to put China in a position to look after her own affairs without interference from foreign nations. Yet he is the proponent, to use the words of Sir Austen Chamberlain, of "the legitimate aims of Chinese Nationalism."

Mr. Cook, rightly or wrongly, defied the people of Great Britain—his own people—and imposed hardships upon them, and handicaps upon their industrial life that, incidentally, have been assessed, on a financial basis, at a greater cost than the South African War.

Where is the analogy in the conditions for which these two men are held more or less responsible?

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

ON DR. MACLEAN'S BUDGET
 From The Vancouver Province

On the whole, the taxation changes should please the people of British Columbia. They indicate an honest effort on the part of the government to relieve burdens where possible and to meet the demands of the existing situation. At the same time, the minister has wisely refrained from going too far in the matter of reductions until he is certain what is ahead. One step at a time in the right direction is very good public finance.

Queer Quirks of Nature

By ARTHUR N. PACK

You may sometimes have noticed a big yellow wasp industriously digging away in an embankment. She acts very busy and excited, and why shouldn't she be? She is making a home for next year's golden digger wasps and there is a great deal to do for her.

The family is large and there must be many rooms and a commodious kitchen. After the tunnel, which is several inches deep, and the cells and the side tunnels with their cells are all completed, she has to stock the apartment with food for the grubs which will hatch from her eggs, enough rations to last until the grubs are fat and full-grown and ready to enter upon their next burrow.

Her little ones are not vegetarians but meat-eaters, and there is only one kind of food adapted to them—nice juicy cicadas. Cicadas must be secured and they must be served fresh. How is she to do it?

She flits about the trees searching for the cicadas. They are four times as big as she is and to secure one and bear it home is quite a feat. When the lady golden digger wasp pounces upon the cicada there is a wild tumult. The resistance upon the part of the cicada suddenly ceases. The wasp has stung and paralyzed her victim and the only problem now is to get her game home and safely stored away.

She uses a great deal of strategy to accomplish this, too long to explain here. Finally, however, tired and exhausted, she drags it in to her burrow. And here a horrible fate awaits the poor cicada. After the body is helplessly impaled within one of the cells, she deposits an egg underneath the surface of her helpless victim's body.

A THOUGHT

Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there?—Jeremiah VIII, 22.

Ah! Thank Heaven, travelers find Samaritans as well as Levites on life's hard way.—Thackeray.

Do You Mean What You Say?

TO MEND FENCES



TO MEND FENCES

"To mend fences" is another way of saying "to attend to your own business interests." It is often applied to political candidates who are protecting themselves with future elections in view. Farmers must mend their fences to keep their stock from roaming on the public highways, while politicians must "mend their fences" to keep their followers from roaming to other candidates.

Canadian Questions and Answers

THE ASHBURTON TREATY

Q.—What is the Ashburton treaty?
 A.—The Ashburton treaty is the agreement between Great Britain and the United States in 1842 to settle disputed boundary questions between Canada and the State of Maine, and also along the shores of Lake Superior to the Lake of the Woods. It resulted in giving the United States a large section of the State of Maine that penetrated the Province of Quebec. It was long regarded as a one-sided result, but it has since been settling several irritating questions between the two countries.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Branch of the Canadian Meteorological Service

Victoria, Feb. 4.—5 a.m.—The barometer is rising on the Coast and unsettled, mild weather has been general over this Province. Higher temperatures are reported in the prairies.

Reports
 Victoria—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; minimum, 39; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .05; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 35; wind, calm; rain, .35; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, maximum yesterday, 29; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 34; wind, 24 miles S.E.; rain, 1.25; weather, fair.

Estevan—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 42; wind, 13 miles S.E.; weather, fair.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, .12; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .40; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, .05; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, .55; weather, clear.

Pacific—Barometer, maximum yesterday, 45; rain, .16.

Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; rain, .14.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 37; rain, .14.

Vinland—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 4; minimum, 0; snow, trace.

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Victoria 51 39

Vancouver 48 35

Swift Current 38 25

Calgary 44 22

Edmonton 40 24

Qu'Appelle 48 24

Toronto 42 22

Montreal 42 22

St. John 42 22

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Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and to the point. The longer the letter, the less chance of insertion. Communications must bear the name and address of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is at the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for statements submitted to the Editor.

THE WATER ISSUE

To the Editor:—Quoting your issue of the 2nd inst. you say: "Commenting on the water rate issue to-day Acting Mayor Marchant said:

"The water rate negotiations were conducted throughout by the water committee (the City Council merely stood by)."

What an admission! Watching us get slaughtered; outgeneraled and outguined by an honorary subcommittee of seven members, competing against eleven paid professional city councillors.

Under the city manager plan, the mayor and council constitute a committee of the whole, on every important question of policy, taking, not shirking, legal responsibility. Which is the best system?

JOHN DEAN.

PEDESTRIANS AND MOTORISTS

To the Editor:—On Tuesday night a very sad and regrettable accident occurred West of the Crystal Garden, when a valuable life was sacrificed that should have been. To all appearances the deceased gentleman was good for another twenty years to enjoy the fruits of his life-work. On the other hand the driver of the car was driven for several years, so must be thoroughly experienced with the car and understand the

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rules and rights of the city. As practically the only witness I feel sure the jury would find the only possible true verdict, viz.: Unavoidable accident.

With due respect to all concerned this state of affairs may be rectified and certainly should be. The cars are here to stay as well as the people and it is surely high time the public, from the school children upwards, were educated and trained to cross the streets at the crossings only. It would not take long with police supervision to rectify this. Eventually it would be unnecessary for drivers of cars to expect someone to emerge from behind every other parked car, thereby relieve to a great extent the strain and tension on the present-day driver.

There are many people in this beautiful city enjoying the evening hours of life in their own congenial ways and certainly find it an ideal family pride in the registering of these births as to insist that they all be recorded as of foreign extraction, thus placing the child of the fifth and sixth generations of Canadian ancestry in exactly the same category with the offspring of the newest immigrants?

Or is it conceivable that this practice is general throughout the provinces? Can one wonder it is often said, "There are no Canadians in Canada."

In our case, in registering each birth we have been obliged by the District Registrar's office to grope back nearly two centuries and hazard a guess as to that particular corner of the European continent which could no longer support the family of the first colonist who fared forth.

The families on both sides have been residents in "Romeo and Juliet" since the Revolutionary War, before which event they were established on British soil in the State of Massachusetts.

Yet the Registrar's office explicitly vetoes the use of the words "Canadian" or "American" as signifying a race or people. The question naturally arises as to why Canada should seek to disown her own pioneer settlers by allocating them to countries which their earliest known ancestors never knew.

What is this fitting birthday gift, at her sixtieth anniversary to accord our country the dignity of adult age and allow her to claim her children as Canadians? Why this eternal harking back to the emigrant ships of the early eighteenth century, to name our descendants to-day? Let those among us who will, call themselves Irish, Scotch or what-not, but for the sake of all common sense and fitness, let those of us who can claim the honor, call ourselves Canadian.

CANADIAN PARENT.
 2614 Quadra Street,
 February 3, 1927.

BRITISH JUSTICE

To the Editor:—I learn from the press that Chief Dawley of the Esquimalt police has been given one month's notice by the Police Commissioners, which undoubtedly means that he is discharged. I also note that only one of the Police Commissioners, namely, S. R. Bowden, took a stand for "British Justice," and asked that Chief Dawley be given an opportunity to defend himself against any charges that may be made against him.

Chief Dawley, like other men, must seek his livelihood after being relieved of his duties. It is therefore just that he should be given a chance to enable him to seek other employment without a smirch of any kind upon his character.

Chief Dawley is a returned soldier who did his bit when men were needed, and for this reason he deserves a square deal. Has Chief Dawley been lax in his duty? If so, the people in Esquimalt should know. After only fifteen days in office the majority of the commissioners discharged the chief of police; surely such an action is tainted with Kalemism.

Is there a nigger in the wood pile? Resident ratepayers of Esquimalt, what is your opinion of the action of those you have lately elected? Are you in favor of "British Justice," so, express your sentiments through the columns of the press that Esquimalt may not hang its head in shame.

The above also applies to Constable Acreman.
 W. E. PERRY.
 1048 Lyall Street, Esquimalt, Feb. 3, 1927.

Officers Elected by Land Surveyors

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—R. W. Catley, Edmonton, was elected president of the Association of Dominion Land Surveyors at the convention here yesterday. The vice-presidents elected were: E. C. Brown, Winnipeg; J. V. Pierce, Ottawa; W. H. Norris, Ottawa. W. L. Macquhann, of this city, was elected secretary.

Provincial councillors elected included: British Columbia—R. D. McCaw, Victoria, and C. E. Shaw, Casterton.

New honorary members of the association elected were: T. S. Gore, Victoria, and T. H. Speight, Toronto.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Daily Times, February 4, 1902

The fortieth anniversary of the First Presbyterian Church was celebrated on Sunday, February 2.

"If traps are used in the Fraser River as well as on the American side coast waters will be depleted of salmon in twenty-five years," said J. J. Cole, fisherman, before the Fisheries Commission yesterday.

The Government is prepared to contribute \$50,000 to the Point Ellice Bridge, it was learned at the City Council meeting last night.

ELKS OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED FOR YEAR

Walter Lorimer is Again Grand Exalted Ruler of Victoria Club

Exalted Ruler Walter Lorimer was formally installed in office last night at the annual meeting and banquet of the Victoria Lodge Number 2, Elks, of the Protective Order of Elks of Canada and Newfoundland.

District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Raymond, assisted by W. E. Munkley, officiated at the installation ceremony.

The officers elected and installed for 1927 were as follows: Exalted Ruler, Walter Lorimer; Joseph J. Smith, Ernest L. Stock; secretary, Bert Best; treasurer, Harry Reid; chaplain, J. W. Gillis; inner guard, William Burley; equine, David Croston and Tyler Ernest H. Foster.

During the course of the evening the Exalted Ruler presented his annual report for 1926. In part he said: "Charity, justice, brotherly love and fidelity make a strong foundation for our order. Let us all during the present year practice the principle of our lodge and seek to make life sweeter, men better and the world happier."

D.D.G. E. R. Raymond spoke briefly, saying that Canada's Elks now numbered 16,000 and the branches of the lodge were 145.

There were many guests present, including the exalted ruler of Kimberley, Saskatchewan, G. H. B. Fraser, and the exalted ruler of Nanaimo, Joseph Dobson.

Ernest Butterworth rendered several vocal solos which were greatly appreciated.

MASQUE AND CLOSET DRAMA

Origin Outlined by Dr. Walker in Address Before University Extension Association

"That the 'masque,' with its music, elaborate scenic effects, costumes and transformations, was the forerunner of the modern musical comedy and pantomime, was indicated in the lecture delivered by Dr. F. C. Walker, of the University of British Columbia, before the University Extension Association at Victoria College last night.

This type of drama, developed to a great extent by Ben Jonson, was contemporary with the more serious plays of Shakespeare, and enjoyed popularity in the 'golden age' of English theatre, from 1590 to 1640, when all theatres were closed by the Puritans, said Dr. Walker.

The 'masque,' or 'mask,' originated in England in a type of surprise party, where high-spirited youths in disguise and wearing masks would break into fetes given by well-to-do people. Although not invited, their ready wit and the amusement they caused usually made the 'maskers' or 'mummers' quite welcome. The lecturer demonstrated his point by citing the story of the surprise party on Capri in the 'Romeo and Juliet' masque.

These entertainers became very popular, and it became customary to have present on certain occasions, especially on Shrove Tuesday and Twelfth Night, some of the 'maskers' who, with their colorful attire and varied masks, helped greatly to put spirit into such events.

From this step-drama, soon followed, and the desire for chivalrous feats and pageants soon caused these factors to become important in the 'masque.' In this way the lecturer showed how the masque gradually grew into such plays as 'Proteus' and 'The Rock of Calamity,' and Milton's 'Cosmos.' Dr. Walker referred to the reception given to Queen Elizabeth in Scotland's 'Orlando' as an example of the early masque.

Later this play was divided into two parts, the 'anti-masque,' which relieved the emotional stress and was for the most part humorous, and the masque proper, which contained a more serious theme.

These plays were first produced by the Inns of Court, associations of lawyers. There is a report of one splendid masque which started as a procession in London's East Side and went to Whitehall, where the play itself was produced. This was the most expensive masque on record, costing £100,000.

In 1603 Ben Jonson, the writer, and Inigo Jones, the 'stage director,' and Alphonso Ferrabosca put tremendous life into these entertainments. These masters made their plays interesting and humorous, in wonderfully gorgeous and pretentious settings, accompanied by appropriate music.

Owing to the standard of excellence, permission to see the masks was very much sought for, but as there were no gate receipts, the men in charge kept their productions for the nobility and wealthy, who had the means to pay for more of these expensive entertainments.

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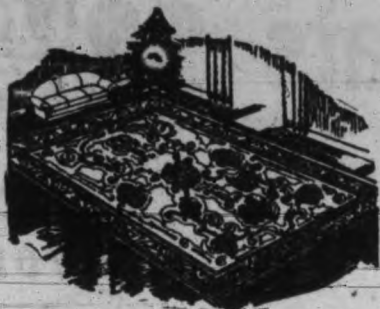
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27 inches wide. On sale, a yard **49c**
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On the Bargain Highway Saturday

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On the Bargain Highway Saturday

Balance of Stocks of Fine Shoes left over from our January Sale have been moved to this section for clearance.

Light Colored Shoes in novelty leathers and patent leather in ties and straps, previously sold at \$3.00 and \$3.00 a pair to clear at

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AT THE THEATRES

EDDIE CANTOR SHOWS
GOLFERS HOW IT IS
DONE IN "KID BOOTS"

"Most golfers play too seriously," according to Eddie Cantor, musical comedy star who has just completed his first motion picture starring role in "Kid Boots."

"Golf is no longer an old man's game," Cantor points out. "With golf clubs dotting the countryside, and young and old throwing themselves into the game with utter abandon, it's time to insert a little mirth into the game," says he.

By way of education, Eddie has incorporated a few of his best ideas

Where To Go To-night

Columbia—"Silent Rider,"
Capitol—"Hotel Imperial,"
Dominion—"It,"
Playhouse—"The Man in Yate Street,"
Variety—"Kid Boots,"
Crystal Garden—"Sea Bathing and Dancing."

on the funny side of the game in "Kid Boots," showing at the Variety Theatre. Clara Bow appears opposite Cantor in the Paramount screen version of Florenz Ziegfeld's success. The featured cast includes Lawrence Gray and Billie Dove.

"HOTEL IMPERIAL" IS
UNUSUAL WAR DRAMA
AT CAPITOL THEATRE

The most unusual war drama ever filmed plays at the Capitol Theatre this week with Pola Negri starring in the new Paramount vehicle, "Hotel Imperial."

The three central figures are the chambermaid of the Hotel Imperial, in a town on the Austro-Russian frontier, captured by the invading Russians; the Russian general and a fugitive Hungarian officer. These portray one of the tensest dramas that has yet reached the screen.

Pola Negri gives what is declared to be the supreme characterization of her career, even surpassing Du Barry in "Passion," in the role of a chambermaid who is given luxury and tosses it aside in heroic sacrifice for her country and lover.

The stage presentations at the Capitol Theatre this week include: "The Mysterious Masked Countess," called as the song-bird sensation of two continents, in song selections, Chris Kenny, the Scottish comedian and ventriloquist, the Keith Sisters with Frank Smith in "Just a Little Fun."

The Capitol concert orchestra, under the leadership of Al. Prescott, will musically interpret the feature attractions in conjunction with Mitchell at the grand organ. The stage presentations will be offered twice daily, excepting Saturday.

ELINOR GLYN KEEPS
CLARA BOW ON TOP
IN DOMINION FILM

Elinor Glyn has rejoined Paramount. Through one of the most important agreements in motion picture enterprises, the brilliant English author recently entered into an arrangement whereby she transfers production activities to the organization that originally introduced her works to the screen. The announcement carries with it news that the first Elinor Glyn production stars

Hoot Gibson
in
"The Silent Rider"

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At Dominion Next Week



SYD CHAPLIN

who plays the comical role of "Old Bill" in his laughter special, "The Better Ole."

Clara Bow, "It," this new novel, will soon appear serially in newspapers throughout the country.

Miss Bow, whose striking personality and brilliant performance in "Mantrap" catapulted her to the pinnacle of film fame, is supported by Antonio Moreno in "It," which plays at Dominion Theatre this week. Clarence Badger directed.

JOHNNY HINES IS
DIRECTED BY OWN
BROTHER IN FILMS

"The Brown Derby," Johnny Hines's starring production for First National, marks the tenth feature that Charles Hines has directed for his brother, Johnny.

This combination of brother directing brother is about the only one of its kind in motion picture circles. Occasionally one hears of a director who guides the destinies of his star wife, but there never has been another instance of where one brother has directed another with the success that has marked this combination.

Johnny and Charlie have been together for many years. Their initial venture dates back about ten years when they both appeared in vaudeville. Following this they appeared as a team in musical comedy, and when the call to the screen came to Johnny, Charlie went right along and so thoroughly studied the directorial angle that within a year's time he was directing the megaphone in the famous Torchy comedies featuring Johnny.

Their latest effort, titled "The Brown Derby," is said to supersede in every manner the previous Johnny Hines features, and to Brother Charlie goes no little credit for the picture's success. It is showing this week at the Playhouse Theatre.

RED-HEADED ACTORS
IN BIG DEMAND FOR
"THE SILENT RIDER"

When Universal announced that the screen rights to Katherine Newbury Burris' "The Red-Headed Husband" had been purchased the casting office at Universal City was stormed by every red-headed actor and actress in Hollywood.

Inasmuch as the story is based on the scarcity of red-headed men in that particular part of the country where the plot hinges and that red hair plays a part on the screen anyway, the Titian haired troupe members were very much out of luck.

The Universal-Jewel adaptation of "The Red-Headed Husband," "The Silent Rider," with Hoot Gibson in the starring role, opened yesterday at the Columbia Theatre and is playing to capacity houses. It is one of the best Westerns of the year and is fast moving throughout.

SYD CHAPLIN PLAYS
ANTITHESIS OF OWN
CHARACTER IN FILM

His characterization of Old Bill in Warner Bros.' production of "The Better Ole," which comes to the Dominion Theatre on Monday has been hailed as Syd Chaplin's masterpiece. Critics call him "Old Bill," to the life.

Yet Old Bill is in many ways the direct antithesis of Chaplin's real personality. One of the few things they have in common is a splendid instinctive sense of humor well developed, but even this differs, as Syd's is polished, subtle and lightning-quick, while Old Bill's is deliberate, pointed and naive.

Old Bill is Ernie Bainsfather's universally beloved caricature of a comic type of British Tommy and his adventures in the world war. His muddily, baggy uniform is obviously built for comfort, not style. Around his neck he wears one of those famous knitted mufflers, his upper and lower lips are ambushed behind a full-blown walrus mustache from which an ancient stub of briar pipe peeks timidly forth like a bunny from its burrow. A recalcitrant forelock strays down his forehead from beneath a lumpy cap whose visor inclines rakishly over his right ear. He is a stolid, stodgy, slow-thinking old natural, a veteran trooper in the armies of the Empire.

Langford

Langford, Feb. 4 — Court whist was played by the Langford Lodge Young People's Club last Tuesday. Christine Harrison and Ada Simpson were prize winners, while the consolation prizes went to Christine Brotherton and Fred Oak. Refreshments were served by the Misses Marjorie Aikman, Christine Brotherton and Ada Simpson. Next Tuesday the honorary president will instruct the club in the art of dancing.

Mrs. Ross and Miss Daisy Ross of Goldstream spent a couple of days in Victoria this week visiting friends.

Jim Merry a pupil of Langford school had the misfortune to fall off his bicycle, badly spraining his ankle. Mr. W. H. Billiter motored him up to his home at Alderwood, Millstream Road, where he is receiving medical attention.

BOARD TO CENSOR
NEW YORK STAGEProducers, Authors and Actors
Make Suggestion to Mayor
Walker For New System

New York, Feb. 4 — The nine producers, authors and actors constituting a self-appointed "stage clean-up committee" seeking a New York city agency to censor plays, are waiting until Mayor Walker returns from Cuba, when the city can formally act on the suggestion.

The committee, headed by Winthrop Ames, producer, called on City Hall officials yesterday to present a plan designed to bring about voluntary censorship and to stop "outside meddling," such as state legislation.

Their idea, it developed, was to permit the appointment by the mayor of a board of review, to be selected from the theatrical field. Without the establishment of an official municipal agency, Mr. Ames said, it would be impossible to purge the New York City stage.

In the absence of the mayor, the committee talked with William F. McCormack, municipal bill drafting commissioner. Mayor Walker, however, has been opposed to official censorship, and Mr. McCormack said he was unable now to express the city administration's viewpoint. He suggested postponement of the matter until a conference could be arranged when the mayor returned.

Mr. McCormack said the plan would be workable from a legal standpoint. The board of review would be official, under suggested plans, with as much power in its field as any other city department. It would have the authority to determine what plays should be granted permits and no permit would be issued until the manuscript had been passed by the official board.

J. J. MALONEY IS
POWERFUL SPEAKER

Talks to Packed Auditorium at Chamber of Commerce of Religion

The Protestant faith was a positive faith, founded upon the word of God as a basis of Christianity, said J. J. Maloney, speaking to a packed meeting at the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium last night. A man of ardor and all able speaker, Mr. Maloney left a marked impression upon his hearers.

Mr. Maloney argued the immortality of man, asserting that science and the Bible were not contradictory, both pointing to the same thing—the immortality of the soul of man.

In a child, said the speaker, was found the closest thing to perfection, the nearest thing to God. There was the intimation of immortality.

"There is a God," he said. "This life is not the end. It does not matter how long we live, but how."

"What is success?" the speaker questioned. "Not dollars and cents, but a good, clean life, and the knowledge that the world was a little better because a Man lived—that meant success," said Mr. Maloney.

Mr. Maloney went on to point out differences between the Protestant and Roman Catholic churches.

Rev. A. de B. Owen was chairman of the meeting.

LAWYERS TO HELP
CAMPAIGN INQUIRY

The work of investigating campaign funds has become so onerous that a select committee of the Legislature, engaged in the task now, must have legal advisers to help it. At the request of Brig.-General Victor Odium, chairman of the campaign fund committee, the House appointed Thursday to provide for the appointment of lawyers to work with the committee members.

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A very practical set in globe shape, teapot, sugar and cream; regular \$12.95. Sale price.....**\$10.95**

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Very attractive bowls complete with olive wood servers. Sale price.....**\$3.29**

Pie Plates in Silver Frames
Genuine Pyrex Pie Plates in pierced silver frames on four feet. Sale price.....**\$3.29**

DUTCH SILVER PEPPER AND SALT SHAKERS AT 39c A PAIR
Regular 59c. Sale price, per pair.....**39c**
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.



Manufacturer's Sale of Baggage

25% Off Regular Prices

Club Bags
18-inch, brown or black pebbled grain, leather lined; regular \$7.75. Sale price.....**\$5.80**
18-inch, black cowhide wainscot grained, leather lined; regular \$9.00. Sale price.....**\$6.75**
18-inch plain brown or black cowhide, leather lined; regular \$10.25. Sale price.....**\$7.75**
18-inch plain brown or black, leather lined; regular \$2.00. Sale price.....**\$9.00**
18-inch plain brown or black cowhide, leather lined; regular \$16.75. Sale price.....**\$9.00**
20-inch plain brown or black, leatherette lined; regular \$12.00. Sale price.....**\$9.00**
20-inch plain brown or black cowhide, leather lined; regular \$13.50. Sale price.....**\$10.25**

Wardrobe Trunks
1 only, steamer wardrobe trunk, regular \$59.00 for.....**\$44.25**
1 only, three-quarter, regular \$54.75 for.....**\$41.00**
1 only, three-quarter, regular \$60.00 for.....**\$45.00**
1 only, three-quarter, regular \$65.00 for.....**\$48.75**

Steamer Trunks
36-inch fibre covered, vulcanized fibre binding, lever lock bolts with extra dowl fasteners, regular \$16.95. Sale price.....**\$12.70**
Same as above, regular \$15.50. Sale price.....**\$12.40**
25-inch Canvas Covered Box Trunks, well-slatted, complete with outside straps, regular \$14.95. Sale price.....**\$11.25**
33-inch Fibre Covered Box Trunks, lever lock bolts and extra dowl fastener, regular \$15.95. Sale price.....**\$11.95**
36-inch Metal Covered Box Trunks, regular \$10.25. Sale price, at.....**\$7.73**
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

A Bargain in Wringers

Ball-bearing wringers, warranted for three years. All metal parts heavily galvanized, fitted with improved guide board for spreading clothes, adjustable clamp to fit round metal or square laundry tubs. Sale price.....**\$8.95**
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.



The New Spring Hats Are Here

For immediate wear and for early Spring the medium size hats will be the most popular. We are now showing these in a wide variety of new shapes and styles, including those with ripple and cloche brims, tucked, folded and draped crowns. Shown in narrow straw braids, faille and grosgrain ribbons in smart new colorings. Featured for Saturday is a group of charming hats quite moderately priced at

\$7.95

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Formfit Girdleieres for \$2.95

Made of attractive silk striped batiste, combined with twelve-inch elastic sections; all elastic shoulder straps, reinforced back, light boning, side fastening; sizes 32 to 38. Special at.....**\$2.95**
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

New Spring Arrivals in Girls' Wear

Tomboy Skirts
Shown in a variety of all wool plaids, black and white checks, also smart tweeds; sizes 12 to 15 years. Price.....**\$4.95**
Pleated Skirts
Well Pleated Skirts, in navy serge and wool crepe, attached to white cotton bodice; sizes 8 to 14 years. Price.....**\$3.50**
Wool Lumberjacks
100% Pure wool, in pretty combination colorings, ground shades of scarlet, sky, Copen, sheepskin, brown and green; sizes 8 to 14 years. Price.....**\$4.95**
Middies
Made from serviceable white jean, regulation style with long sleeves, detachable navy flannel collar and cuffs; sizes 8 to 14 years. Price.....**\$2.25**
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

New Silk Scarves in Great Variety

Crepe de Chine Scarves
Of heavy quality, shown in floral, conventional and novelty stripe border effects, finished with hemmed ends; new colors. Prices, \$3.50 and.....**\$3.75**

Gorgette Scarves
In Jade, Copen, maize, fash sand and Pekin with contrasting designs, long silk fringe ends. Prices, \$4.75, \$5.75 and \$7.50

Gorgette and Crepe de Chine Scarves
In conventional and floral designs; choice of black and white with black hemstitched border. Prices, \$5.75 and.....**\$5.95**

French Hand-painted Evening Scarves
Of heavy quality crepe de Chine with elaborate hand-painted designs, some with scalloped edge, others finished with silk fringe to match. Choice of mauve, flesh, pastel, white, pink, sage and peach. Prices, \$7.50, \$9.50 and.....**\$12.50**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

New Hosiery for Spring

Women's Silk and Wool Hose
Ribbed Hose with hemmed tops and seamless leg; reinforced feet, choice of brown and white, fawn and white, black and white, brown and gold; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Special at, per pair.....**98c**

Women's All Wool Hose
Made in Scotland, novel rib effect in heather mixtures; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair.....**\$1.50**

Women's Silk and Wool Hose
Morley's make with silk stripes and checks, fashioned leg, wide wool tops and wool feet. Choice from blonde, sand, grey, champagne, black and white; sizes 8 to 10. Per pair.....**\$2.00**

Children's Silk and Wool Hose
In small check design, hemmed tops and reinforced feet. Choice from sand, atmosphere, grey and longchamp; sizes 7 to 10. Per pair.....**\$1.00**

Children's All Wool Hose
4-1 Ribbed Hose, in buff, camel and Lovat mixture effects; sizes 7 to 10. Per pair, 85c and.....**\$1.00**

Children's Novelty Lisle Hose
In small check and stripe effects, with fancy turn-down tops. Shown in black and white, russet and white, blue and white, blue and peach; sizes 7 to 9 1/2. Per pair.....**75c**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Our Initial Offering of the Newest Sports Coats

Here are Coats that truly reflect the spirit of Spring—snappy styles, bright colors and patterned in the newest checks, plaids and plain fabrics.

They feature the Raglan shoulders and tailored collars. Some with belts, others without, various types of pockets and cuffs adorned with strappings buttons. Although high in quality they are low in price.

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New "Lansdown" Coats of Imported British Fabrics

Expertly man-tailored with Raglan or set-in sleeves, two-way collar and plain unbelted back with side pleats or with inverted pleat and back strap. Have inset or patch pockets with flap. Made from all wool imported fabrics and lined through with silk; sizes 16 to 42. Price.....**\$25.00**
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Smart Afternoon Frocks

At \$14.95 and \$17.95
Afternoon Frocks, fashioned from flat and crystal crepe, in many new styles and colors, also in navy and black with contrasting collars and cuffs; sizes 16 to 42. Special at.....**\$14.95**

Others in bloused, straight line and ripple styles with new colors and ornamental sleeves. Trimmed with silk embroidery, pleats, contrasting materials, etc.; sizes 16 to 44. Special at.....**\$17.95**
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

New Tomboy Skirts, \$4.95

Shown in a large range of fancy tweed mixtures, herring-bones, broken and novelty checks, shadow plaids and striped effects. Novelty webbing belts with leather and metal buckles; sizes 16 to 20 years. Price

\$4.95

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Footwear for High School Girls

Black and Brown Calf Oxfords
With stout welted soles and rubber heels; sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Serviceable and smart looking. Per pair.....**\$6.00**

The New "Tomboy" Oxfords
Shown in black velvet calf with pin seal inlaid collar, full square Tomboy last, low rubber heels; sizes 3 to 7. Per pair.....**\$7.00**

Oxfords
In black and brown willow calf. Made by one of England's well known manufacturers. Smart but serviceable shoes with extra weight welted soles and trim round toe last; sizes 2 1/2 to 8. Black, per pair.....**\$7.50**
Brown, per pair.....**\$8.00**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Early Arrivals in Spring Wash Fabrics

High-grade Japanese Crepes
A better quality than we have ever offered at this price. Weight for dresses, lingerie, drapes, etc. Shown in all the wanted colorings; 29 inches wide. Per yard.....**19c**

Novelty Trisca Checks
Smart fabrics for Spring and Summer wear. Shown in tan, sand, helix, sage, maize, rose, almond, etc. with overchecks in contrasting colors; 38 inches wide. Per yard.....**69c**

English Printed Voiles
Printed in many charming designs and rich color combinations on a fine even mesh; 40 inches wide. Per yard.....**79c**

Bungalow Prints
36-inch fabrics, mostly in dark grounds, in elaborate printed effects. Per yard.....**45c**

Printed Tobralco
A beautiful wash fabric for women's and children's wear. Shown in plain and printed effects; 38 inches wide. Per yard.....**79c**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

A February Bargain in Blankets

500 White Pure Wool Blankets for Single, Three-quarter and Double Beds

A mill purchase of White Wool Blankets, giving you an excellent opportunity to replenish your bedding supplies at big savings. These blankets are of a high-grade quality but some have slight imperfections such as an oil stain, majority are perfect. Sizes for single, three-quarter and double beds. Sale price, each, \$3.95, \$4.95 and.....**\$5.95**

Further Bargains From the Staple Section

English Down Comforters
Covered with fine quality printed cambrics with satin panels in contrasting colors. Extra walls filled with down and ventilated; sizes 66x72, regular \$13.50. Sale price.....**\$10.95**

Snow White Hemstitched Sheets
Woven from fine cotton yarns of close texture. Sheets that will launder perfectly and give good wear. Size 72x90. Sale price, per pair.....**\$3.95**

Size 80x90. Sale price, per pair at.....**\$4.49**

100 Novelty Kinklette Bedspreads
Shown in multi-colored stripe effects. Attractive bedspreads that will enhance the appearance of your bedroom; size 90x105. Sale price.....**\$3.95**

Art Silk Bedspreads
Shown in shades of rose, blue, helix and gold; also in shot effects. Richly embroidered in beautiful designs; size 95x100; regular \$24.50. Sale price.....**\$15.00**

White Art Silk Bedspreads
Made from fine yarns of close texture in handsome art silk patterns; size 90x100; regular \$21.00. Sale price.....**\$16.50**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Choice Selected Meats at Special Prices

PRIME STEER BEEF
Sirloin and T-bone, per lb.....**29c**
Prime Rib Roast and Aitch Bone, per lb.....**23c**
Rumps and Silversides, per lb.....**22c**
Thick Rib and Chuck Rib Roast, per lb.....**15c**

Fresh and Corned Plate Beef, per lb. at.....**15c**

Boneless Rolled Rib Roast, lb. 23c

LOCAL PORK
Legs, whole, 10 to 15 lbs., per lb. at.....**28c**

Loins, rind-on and no waste, per lb. at.....**30c**

Shoulders and Side Pork, per lb. at.....**23c**

YOUNG MUTTON
Legs, whole or half, per lb.....**32c**

Shoulders, whole or half, per lb. at.....**21c**

Loins, whole or half, per lb.....**28c**

Ribs, breast left on, per lb.....**20c**

LAMB
Legs, whole or half, per lb.....**38c**

Shoulders, whole or half, per lb. at.....**25c**

Loins, whole or half, per lb.....**38c**

Ribs, cut short, per lb.....**35c**

VEAL
Filets, 4 to 8 lbs., per lb.....**38c**

Loins, cut to suit, per lb.....**35c**

Shoulders, whole or half, per lb. at.....**28c**

at.....**23c**

NEW ZEALAND LAMB
Filets, 4 to 8 lbs., per lb.....**38c**

roasting, per lb.....**21c**

Shoulders, average 5 lbs., per lb. at.....**23c**

Loins, 4 to 5 lbs., per lb.....**28c**

Legs, 5 to 6 lbs., per lb.....**36c**
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

February Home Furnishing Sale

With the approaching Spring comes the need for brightening up the home with New Furniture, New Draperies, New Rugs. Whatever your requirements may be now is the best time to buy, for prices are lower and assortments at their best

Beds, Springs and Mattresses at Savings

Walnut Finished Beds
2-inch continuous post steel tubing, strongly made and well finished. Sale price.....**\$9.75**

Cane Panel Beds
2-inch continuous post style, in walnut finish with wide cane centre panel. Sale price, at.....**\$14.95**

Square Steel Beds
Full size only, in walnut finish with wide centre panel in cane effect. Sale price.....**\$18.75**

Woven Wire Springs
With wood frame, double woven and supported by strong steel bands. Sale price.....**\$4.50**

Coil Springs
With ninety oil-tempered coils, well laced top and non-sway brackets. Sale price.....**\$8.50**

Cable Springs
Strong, flexible cables, attached to steel frames by oil-tempered helical springs; very comfortable. Sale price.....**\$10.50**

Felt Mattresses
Built-in layers that will not lump, covered with fine art ticking. Sale price.....**\$7.50**

All White Cotton Felt Mattresses
Covered with attractive ticking, filled with superior quality white cotton felt. Sale price, at.....**\$11.95**

Special Pillows
Size 18x24, all feather filled. Sale price, 75c

Bed, Spring and Mattress Complete for \$21.00
Heavy, 2-inch continuous post steel bed in walnut or ivory finish, complete with double-woven wire spring and all-felt mattress. Sale price, complete.....**\$21.00**
\$2.10 cash, balance in nine monthly payments.
—Fourth Floor, H.B.C.

A Quantity Purchase of High-grade Chesterfield Suites Priced at \$210.00

Made by one of Canada's leading manufacturers. These Suites consist of Chesterfield, armchair and high back wing with deep spring backs and loose cushioned seats; reversible cushions. Covered with attractive tapestries. Sale price, complete, for.....**\$210.00**
\$21.00 cash, balance in nine monthly payments.
—Fourth Floor, H.B.C.

1,000 Yards Rexoleum at 42c Per Square Yard

This standard grade, felt base, floor covering is well-known for its splendid wearing quality. Shown in excellent designs and colorings. Six feet wide. Sale price, per square yard, 42c

10% Cash Balance in Nine Monthly Payments

Our deferred payment plan enables you to furnish your home with taste and refinement without having to draw heavily on your savings. Just a small payment down—10% of the purchase price—and whatever you require will be delivered to your home. Come in and talk it over with our salesmen.

Congoleum and Certainteed Rugs at New Low Prices

Every rug perfect and guaranteed to give splendid wear and satisfaction. The new patterns are remarkably attractive and suitable for any room in the home.

Size 6.0x9.0. Price.....**\$7.75**
Size 7.6x9.0. Price.....**\$9.75**
Size 9.0x9.0. Price.....**\$11.75**
Size 9.0x10.6. Price.....**\$13.65**
Size 9.0x12.0. Price.....**\$15.25**
—Third Floor, H.B.C.

Straight Line Inlaid Linoleum

Imported inlaid linoleum, some of which may have slight imperfections. The patterns extend through to the canvas back. The most satisfactory floor covering on the market. Six feet wide. Sale price, per square.....**\$1.15**
—Third Floor, H.B.C.

Buy Your Spring Draperies Now at Sale Prices

Marquiesettes
36-inch marquiesette in white and cream. Plain, bordered or stripe effects. Sale price, per yard at.....**19c**

Cretonnes
Heavy repp cretonnes in the newest patterns for Spring furnishings. Suitable for loose covers, drapes, etc. values to 98c. Sale price, per yard.....**59c**

Striped Portiere Curtains
150 pairs only in assorted stripes. Finished with fringed ends, ready to hang. Sale price, per pair.....**\$2.95**

Cretonnes
A table of excellent quality cretonnes in light and dark grounds, very attractive and remarkable value. Sale price, per yard.....**22c**

Scalloped Border Madras
Bordered and scalloped madras in very attractive patterns; 45 inches wide. Sale price, per yard.....**45c**
—Third Floor, H.B.C.

A Bargain in Wiltons

Fine Worsteds Wilton Rugs of unusually good quality. Shown in a number of discontinued patterns, hence this low price; size 6.9x9; values to \$42.50. Sale price.....**\$29.50**

Barrymore Axminster Rugs Reduced

These well known Rugs are woven from the finest and purest of worsted and wool yarns, are beautiful in design and will give lasting satisfaction.

Size 6.9x9. Sale price.....**\$28.50**
Size 9x9. Sale price.....**\$37.50**
Size 9x10.6. Sale price.....**\$43.50**
Size 9x12. Sale price.....**\$45.00**
—Third Floor, H.B.C.

Specials on Tea, Coffee, Flour Butter and Meats

Positively the lowest prices in the city, with free delivery—Please order early—Phone numbers at the foot of this ad.

Reception Tea, Ceylon's Best, 1-lb. pkg.	58c	Blue Ribbon Coffee or Braid's Best Coffee, Your choice, 1-lb. tin	65c
Van Camp's Pork and Beans, reg. 15c tin for	12½c	Robin Hood Rolled Oats, 7-lb. sack	35c
White Wonder Soap, 5 bars	25c	Durham Corn Starch, pkt.	10c
B. & K. Pastry Flour, 7-lb. sack	35c	Akron Gloss Starch, pkt.	10c
Rowntree's Cocoa, ¼-lb. tin	24c	Sanich Loganberries, tin	17c
		Del Monte Prunes, size 50-60 (medium), 2 lbs.	25c
B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs.	\$1.55	Five Roses Flour, 24-lb. sack	\$1.30
50 lbs.	\$3.85	49-lb. sack	\$2.50
Del Monte Crushed Pineapple, reg. 25c tin for	17½c	Puccini Macaroni, Vermicelli or Spaghetti, 2 pkts.	25c
Choice Black Figs, 2 lbs.	25c	Finest White Beans, 4 lbs.	25c
Huffets Breakfast Food, pkt.	18c	Red Lentils, lb.	12c
Ensign Tender Peas, tin	15c	Golden Old Dried Peas, pkt.	14c
Heinz Tomato Catsup, large bottle	28c	Campbell's Tomato Soup, 2 tins	25c
Fig Bar Biscuits, 1-lb. carton, reg. 35c for	19c		
Jacob's King's Own Fancy Biscuits, reg. 14c tin for	\$1.38	Cowan's Maple Syrup, reg. 60c lb. for	45c
Huntley & Palmer's Nursery Biscuits, reg. 45c pkt. for	35c	Mint Bull's-Eyes, reg. 40c lb. for	28c
Huntley & Palmer's Happy Time Biscuits, reg. 35c for	28c	Reckon's Chocolate Fudge, reg. 45c lb. for	30c
Fresh Fruit Cake, good quality, per lb.	30c	Peanut Brittle Candy, reg. 35c lb. for	20c
Jap Oranges, box	75c	Fine Assortment of Okanagan Apples, 9 lbs. for	25c
Sweet Navel Oranges, doz.	16c	California Grapefruit, each	5c
Nice Juicy Lemons, doz.	16c	Fresh Rhubarb, bunch	20c
New Comb Honey, each	27c	Newton Pippin Apples, 4 lbs. for	25c
Marmalade Oranges, doz.	40c	California Cluster Raisins, reg. 25c. To-day	21c
Local Soft-shell Walnuts, lb.	29c	Fresh Roasted Peanuts, 2 lbs. for	25c
Ashcroft Potatoes, 21 lbs. for	50c	Local Jonathan Apples, box	\$1.45
Large Head Lettuce, 2 for	25c	Fresh Turnips, 9 lbs. for	25c
Fresh Spinach, 2 lbs. for	25c	Fresh Parsnips, 9 lbs. for	25c
Good Sweet Onions, 7 lbs. for	25c	Fresh Carrots, 12 lbs. for	25c
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs. for	25c	Large Globe Artichokes, each	20c
Finest Selected Creamery Butter, per lb. Or 3 lbs.	50c \$1.48	Finest Alberta Butter, per lb. Or 3 lbs.	47c \$1.38
Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, piece cut, per lb.	39c	Mild Ontario Cheese, per lb.	27c
Picnic Hams, per lb.	20c	Golden Loaf Cheese, like Kraft, per lb.	35c
Cottage Rolls, per lb.	32c	Imported French Roquefort Cheese, per lb.	60c
Peanut Butter, per lb.	43c	Peanut Butter, per lb.	15c
Headcheese, our own make, 3 for	25c	Crosse & Blackwell's Sweet Chutney Pickle (own container), per lb.	35c
Beef Dripping, 2 lbs. for	15c	Pure Lard, per lb.	20c
Ham Bologna, sliced, per lb.	18c		
LOCAL GRAIN-FED PORK AT INTERESTING PRICES			
Pork Loin Roasts, (thick chump end), per lb.	27c	JUST ARRIVED NEW ZEALAND LAMB	
Rib End (crackling left on), per lb.	30c	Only a limited quantity available at present.	
Mild Cure Pickled Pork, per lb.	25c	Shoulders and Half Shoulders, per lb.	23c
Small Leg Roasts, per lb., 33c and	28c	Rib Roasts, per lb.	20c
LOCAL MILK-FED VEAL			
Rump Roasts, centre bone out, per lb.	35c	Legs and Loins, per lb.	36c
Shoulder Roasts, per lb.	23c	LOCAL BOILING FOWL	
Breasts and Necks of Veal, per lb.	18c	From 3 to 3½ lbs., per lb.	28c
Fresh Red Spring Salmon, lb.	33c	Prime Rolled Ribs of Beef, per lb.	28c
Smoked Whiting, per lb.	12½c	Cross Rib Roasts, per lb.	18c
Finest Haddock Fillets, lb.	20c	Lean Pot Roasts and Boiling Beef, per lb.	14c

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New way safer—Discards like tissue

By ELLEN J. BUCKLAND
Registered Nurse

THAT filmy gowns and women's oldest hygienic problem now go safely together is a fact millions of women are learning.

Old-time sanitary "pads" with their worries and dangers are giving way to the utter protection of a new way called Kotex.

Kotex discards as easily as tissue. Thus no laundry, no embarrassment of disposal.

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NURSES CENSURE HOSPITAL BOARD

Provincial Association Protests Dismissal of Miss Mackenzie

The following resolution, passed by the Graduate Nurses' Association of British Columbia at their recent meeting in Vancouver, has been sent to the Board of Directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital: "Whereas it has been brought to the notice of the Graduate Nurses' Association of British Columbia that one of its members, namely Miss Jessie Mackenzie, B.N., who for the past fourteen years has been actively engaged as Superintendent of Nurses at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, has been summarily dismissed from this position, and whereas this action has been taken by the board of directors of the hospital, without due notice and without giving any reason therefor:

"Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Graduate Nurses' Association of British Columbia, desire to go on record as being astounded and indignant that a board of directors in whom the public have vested such authority and responsibility should adopt such a method in dealing with the Superintendent of Nurses after entrusting her with the care of their patients and the responsibility of their training school, and we do hereby make a formal protest against the lack of justice shown in this action by the said board."

Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

Mrs. M. O. writes: "Will you please tell me what to do for my five-year-old boy who jerks his feet all night long? Can it be worms or nervousness? I also have a hard time giving him vegetables and he can't drink more than a pint of milk daily. Tell me what I can do."

ANSWER

It is impossible to tell from what you have written me just what causes the constant jerking. Children who have a tendency to spasms show this trait, and irritations of temperature or clothing at night might tend to increase this irritability. Naturally food plays a large part in all nervous manifestations and if the boy has a finicky appetite this must be corrected. A nap daily, after school hours, will make him more restful at night, and I would suggest that the diet leaflet we are offering, combined with the forcible feeding leaflet, might offer some solution to the trouble. If it continues you would be wise to consult a doctor who would give the boy a thorough physical examination.

SUPPLIES FOR THE MOTHER

Mrs. N. G. writes: "Your letter is far too long to answer in the paper and you sent no address whatever. We have leaflets on ways for the coming baby, and also on the other question you asked. Supplies should be left to the attending physician. He may want little and he may want much. He should be consulted as to the things he expects you to have on hand. The nurse you engage can help you with this also. It is doubtful if you are experienced in any symptoms but the ordinary ones."

If you still continue to have pains by all means tell the doctor. He should be kept apprised of all uncommon symptoms.

We have just had printed a new feeding leaflet which is intended to help mothers with the diet of their children from six weeks to six years. We hope mothers will take advantage of this leaflet, which may be had for the usual self-addressed and stamped envelope and a request for it. Other leaflets which may be had also are those dealing with: Prenatal Care and Diet for the Nursing Mother; Constipation in Infants; Laying (the proper clothing to prepare for the new baby); Forcible Feeding; A leaflet containing the subjects of Cradle Cap, Hives, Coughing, Dirt Eating, Vomiting, Lime Water, Worms, Orange Juice, Cod Liver Oil, Hernia, Refractory Children; Another leaflet on the subjects of Sleeping, Thumb Sucking, Ammoniacal Urine, Bed-wetting, Periods of Nursing and Training in Cleanly Habits.

These leaflets are designed to give the mother the promptest service on the various troubles and it is suggested that she write for them before asking a question, which may be answered by the leaflet.

Lake Hill Valentine Dance—A Valentine dance is to be held in Lake Hill Hall on Wednesday, February 16 at 8 p.m. Dancong, for which Ozard's orchestra will supply the music will go on till 1 a.m. supper being served at 11 p.m. The committee are making special efforts to make this dance an outstanding success and hope for a record attendance.

NO AWARD MADE IN I.O.D.E. COMPETITION

Last Autumn the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire announced a competition for a Christmas card design, offering a prize of \$100 to the winner, but stipulating that the committee might withhold the prize if no entry reached a sufficiently high standard in the estimation of the judges.

Unfortunately the judges, both members of the order and experts with whom the committee consulted, have decided that no entry deserves this prize. The committee very much regrets having to announce this decision, and hopes that another year's entries may be received which will fully justify the committee in awarding the prize.

SOCIAL PERSONAL WOMEN'S AFFAIRS CLUB AND NEWS

SIR SAM HUGHES'S DAUGHTER TO WED



A wedding of interest to many Canadians takes place in the First United Church, Lindsay, Ont., on February 12, when Miss Aileen Hughes, daughter of the late Sir Sam Hughes, weds James Freeman Clarke, 38 Beacon Street, Boston. Mr. Clarke served with the American army during the war. He has also participated in big game hunting in Africa, a sport in which Miss Hughes has also shown herself proficient.

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mc. Moore have removed from Beechwood Avenue to Elford Street.

Mr. E. A. Cleveland, chairman of the Greater Vancouver Waterways, is in Victoria on official business.

Mrs. W. G. McLaren entertained at bridge this afternoon at her home on Linden Avenue.

Mrs. F. E. Carroll of Vancouver, with her son, Mr. J. M. Carroll, are guests at the Oak Bay Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Angley of Vancouver have arrived in the city and will make their home here.

Mrs. Andrew O'Neil and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jack Gray, are spending a few days in Vancouver.

Mrs. H. G. Lawson entertained this afternoon at her home on Foul Bay Road with several tables of bridge.

Mrs. L. C. Boyd entertained yesterday afternoon at her home on Beach Drive with a couple of tables of bridge.

Mrs. Norman Payne, Linden Avenue, is visiting in Vancouver as the guest of her brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chatter Payne.

Among the bridge hostesses of yesterday was Mrs. C. F. Cox of Crescent Road, who entertained with several tables of bridge.

Mrs. J. Long, Mrs. W. L. Rhodes, Texas, has arrived in Victoria on a visit to his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Cadow, Island Road, Oak.

Mr. Red Macdonald, 1235 Seaview Avenue, has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to leave the Jubilee Hospital and return to his home.

Mr. Norman Clarke of Vancouver, district superintendent of C.P.R. Telegraph offices, is a visitor in Victoria and will leave to-morrow for trip up the Island.

Mrs. Eugene M. Heal, Miss Josephine Heal and Mr. Wallace Heal left yesterday for Seattle en route by motor to San Diego, Cal. They expect to be away for several months.

Mr. O. L. Spencer, director and advertising manager of The Edmonton Journal, accompanied by Mrs. Spencer, after spending some time in Victoria has left for the Mainland en route to his home in Alberta.

Mrs. A. L. Pineo of Swift Current, who has been spending the last few months in Victoria as a guest at the Balmoral Hotel, will leave to-morrow for the Mainland en route to her home in Saskatchewan.

Miss Kathleen Agnew of "Shulham," Rockland Avenue, left this afternoon for Seattle en route for San Diego, California, where she will spend the next few weeks visiting friends.

Miss Gwen Harper entertained her younger pianoforte pupils at her home, 1029 Bank Street, on Thursday. The evening commenced with a short programme, followed by games and refreshments. The pupils present included: Mabel, Warr, Muriel, Bernet, Christine, Bjorn, Annie-Marie and Winona Bjornsfelt, Reginald McDonald, John MacCallum, Frank and Kenneth Stevens and Fred Harper.

The Garrison Dance Club held its usual monthly dance in the Fives Court, Work Point Barracks, on Wednesday night when over 200 members and their friends danced to the strains of George Schofield's orchestra from 8.30 to 12.30 a.m. Supper was arranged in two sittings in the Warfare School. The committee, which has been consistently working to bring up the standard of these functions is to be congratulated on the success of its efforts, this particular dance being unanimously voted the best held this season.

Varied Programme For Monday's Recital By Elsie McLuhan

At her recital to be given at the Memorial Hall on Monday evening, February 7, under the auspices of the Women's Parish Guild of Christ Church Cathedral, Elsie McLuhan, the well-known improvisator and reader, will give the following programme:

1. Character Sketches: (1) "Wolfe" (2) "Lady Who Lives Next Door" (3) "Should Women Propose?"
2. Various: (1) "The Man Who Opened His Eyes" (2) "Rosa" (3) "Rabbi Ben Ezra" (4) "The Two Friends" (5) "The Florist Shop"
3. One Act Sketch—"The Florist Shop"

Mrs. Smith to Speak—Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, M.P.P., will give an address on "Signs of the Times" at the Fairfield United Church on Friday evening, February 11, under the auspices of the Women's Educational Auxiliary.

The annual meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the Mothers' Union was held in the Memorial Hall Wednesday, the large room in use proving almost too small to accommodate the members present.

After the president's address, the officers for the ensuing year were appointed. Mrs. E. E. Wootton was unanimously chosen as president; Mrs. E. P. Laycock, vice-president; Mrs. Litter holding the title of life vice-president; literature secretary, Mrs. Cropper; secretary, Mrs. W. L. Thomas, and treasurer, Mrs. Blythe.

After the business part of the meeting, Mrs. Laycock, in the absence of Mrs. Wynne, read a very interesting paper by the latter, stressing the need of bringing out the love of church work among boys as well as girls, and telling of other parts of Canada in which this thought is being successfully worked out.

During tea the members mingled in friendly chat and it was then that Victoria members found themselves talking with those who for many years had been members of the Union in England and other parts of the Empire.

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Impressive Scenes At Funeral of Late Alfred Dinsdale

Impressive scenes marked the funeral of the late Alfred Ernest Dinsdale, assistant foreign freight agent for the C.P.R. at Vancouver, whose remains were laid at rest yesterday afternoon. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick conducted the service at the Thomson Funeral Home in the presence of a large congregation which included Vancouver and Victoria representatives of the C.P.R., members of the Vancouver Quinlan Lodge A.F. & A.M. and many family friends.

During the service the hymn, "Lead Kindly Light," was sung, and Mrs. S. M. Morton sang as a solo, and along in the Fall they will be saving' up to buy WOOD. And, of course, he bein' the Cameron Wood and Coal Company's Advertisement Manager Bill asked me to see what I could do about it. Just to help the customers along I have worked out a foolproof budget for people who want to lay in their next winter's supply now. Let's say that by Summer-time you would like to have one ton of Alberta Lump Coal at \$12.00, half ton of Alberta Nut Coal at \$5.75, two cords of cut wood at \$4.50 and one cord of Bark Slabs at \$2.25, which would make a total of \$31.50. Here's what I suggest you do—Open up a special savings account for your fuel budget and this Saturday deposit \$2.63 in this account and do the same every Saturday for twelve Saturdays. Then some day early in May go down to the Bank, act surprised when you find that you forgot to make the last eleven deposits, go around and borrow the \$31.50 from your father-in-law and come in and buy the coal and wood. Withdraw the \$2.63 from the bank and buy your father-in-law a box of cigars. He will be about the \$31.50. You have your wood and coal, we have your \$31.50, your father-in-law has his cigars and the Advertisement Manager has the credit. Nothing like a budget to help a fellow get ahead—any banker will tell you the same thing. Think it over and in the meantime

The Masonic service at the graveside was conducted by the Worshipful Master of Quinlan Lodge.

Honorary bearers were: H. A. Plow, W. L. Wright, J. M. Andrew, W. H. Fletcher, W. F. Denman and P. H. Daly. Active bearers, all members of the Masonic craft, were: Brothers W. H. Gardner, C. W. McIntosh, T. M. Smith, J. J. McKay, J. W. Phillips and F. S. Elliott.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Ratepayers of Ward Six, Saanich, will meet at 8 o'clock to-night in Keating's Hall to discuss important matters affecting the district.

The police will hold their weekly dance this evening at headquarters, with Art Biehop's four-piece orchestra providing a special programme of music. A buffet supper will be served.

An entertainment, including an illustrated lecture, "Ireland and Song and Story," by Rev. J. P. Westman, accompanied by a group of singers, will be held at the Wilkinson Road United Church this evening at 8 o'clock.

"Ireland and the Irish in Song and Story," is the subject of an illustrated lecture to be given at 8 o'clock this evening at the Wilkinson Road United Church by Rev. J. P. Westman, accompanied by a group of singers from Centennial Church.

Planning an active year in athletics the City Hall Officials Association has named the following committee to carry out the necessary arrangements for all lines of athletic endeavor: H. S. Fringle, Sidney L. Wilson, N. Hewitt, J. P. Westman, and J. P. Westman.

Mrs. M. E. Smith—Ward Two Liberals will hold their regular monthly meeting in the club rooms, 404 Broughton Street, on Monday, February 7, at 8 p.m. Mrs. M. E. Smith, M.P.P., will address a joint meeting of Ward One and Two at 8 o'clock, the same evening, on Mothers' and Old Age Pension questions. All interested Liberals are invited to attend.

Alexander Rice, charged with assault but many times remanded, was finally tried and convicted in the city police court this morning. Several weeks ago he is alleged to have attacked and beaten H. Bowen, a clerk in the Metropolitan Hotel. He was fined \$20 to-day. Rice, however, was on the stand, struck him with a stick. Rice denied this but admitted he hit him with his hand on the face.

A special meeting of the executive of the Veterans of France was held in the club rooms, 404 Broughton Street, last evening. After completion of the usual club business favorable comment was made upon the decided stand made by Capt. Ian MacKenzie, M.P.P., in the Legislature, upon the old age pension, and it was unanimously resolved that the Veterans of France convey to him their keen appreciation for the manner in which he supported it. The executive council in forwarding this resolution to Capt. MacKenzie would further express appreciation for his consideration, the following provision: That the bill include a clause whereby ex-service men, prematurely discharged as a result of military or naval service, but not coming within the scope of the Military Pensions Act, should receive preferential consideration.

PRAIRIE VISITOR HIGH IN PRAISE OF CITY SCHOOL

A. M. Fraser of Regina Believes Technical School Plan Ideal

High praise of Victoria's system of technical training in the public schools and an instructive address on what Regina has to offer along the same lines were the main features of an address by A. M. Fraser, Regina, to the regular meeting of the Native Sons of Canada last night. Stuart Robertson, president, introduced the speaker, who is remaining in this city for a few days in the course of a tour of western Canada on a survey of technical education.

In Regina, stated Mr. Fraser, boys were taught all phases of motor tractor and farm machinery operation, and received a thorough grounding in the equipment they will later be called on to use in practical work. The training was followed closely by the boys who took a constructive interest in all phases of the course open to them.

Referring to his visit to the technical branch at St. John's and other schools, Mr. Fraser gave unstinted praise of the work being carried out here. The local plan, he said, was ideal in many respects, and capable of expansion to suit the needs of cities such as Chicago or Toronto.

In closing the speaker stated he had been charmed by his experience in Victoria and that the city a source of delight to him in a great many ways. He had less difficulty now in understanding why people came here, and he had found himself more than made up for the same influence, he concluded.

OBITUARY

The funeral of the late Frederick Nobbs took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. The hymns sung were: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Forever With the Lord." A large number of friends attended and the casket and hearse were covered with beautiful floral offerings. Interment was made in the Ross Bay cemetery.

There passed away yesterday morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Gilbert Street, Brantford, Ontario, a native of Sunderland, England, and a resident of this city for the past sixteen months, Mr. Brantford, lately residing at 531 St. Charles Street. He is survived by his widow and daughter. The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1225 Quadra Street, where a private funeral service will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, after which the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

HOTEL CORRIDORS TO-DAY

Mainland people form the greater part of registrations to-day in local hotels.

Count and Countess Van Beethoven of Vancouver are staying at the Empress Hotel. Dugald Donaghy, Vancouver lawyer, is also at the Empress.

Other Mainland people in town are: E. H. Schafer of Vancouver, A. J. Clark of Vancouver, G. E. G. which M. Brown, P. S. Bonney of Ocean Falls, Mrs. C. A. Sutherland of Vancouver, J. R. Smith of Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McDonald of Vancouver, all of whom are at the Empress; J. H. Halpur of Vancouver, Cecil F. Taylor, John Cowan, Mrs. L. Peakes, Fred H. Dykes and D. Stewart are at the Dominion Hotel.

LEAVING FOR FAR EAST

Mrs. Edna Bantista arrived last night on the Los Angeles and is staying at Hotel Strathcona until Sunday, when she will leave with her young son for Manila on the Empress of Asia.

G. Robert Bates, who is connected with the farmers' organization of Courtenay is down on Government business, and is staying at Hotel Strathcona. W. H. Forrest of Campbell River is also at the Strathcona. H. Neff of Shawinigan is staying at the Dominion Hotel and also is L. T. Davis of Parksville.

SEATTLE PARTY HERE

Mrs. J. Long, Miss W. L. Rhodes and Miss Aubrey Wilton of Seattle are in a party at the Empress Hotel. A. D. Patterson of Ladner, B.C., is another guest at the Empress.

A number of Prairie people are in the city to-day, enjoying the sunshine. Thomas M. Burnett of Cadwyn, Alberta, and W. B. Burnett of Lebride, are at the Empress.

The Prairie list includes: F. C. Lamb and family of Saskatchewan, W. Simpson of Calgary, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hitchcock of Winnipeg, at Hotel Strathcona, and R. Pearson of Calgary. Mr. and Mrs. E. Doran of Neepawa, Manitoba, Mr. and Mrs. W. Walton of Bowden, Alberta, W. T. Bruce and Norma-Kerr of Lawson, Saskatchewan, who are at the Dominion Hotel.

Edwin Tomlin, vice-president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the members of the Saanich Board of Trade at an informal reciprocal luncheon in the Arcade Building to-day. In his welcoming remarks he said that he had believed in the future of Vancouver Island, and that there was every reason to believe, despite geographical handicaps, that it cities would grow, its population increase, its trade expand and its industries multiply.

He hoped, said Mr. Tomlin, that Saanich and Victoria might co-operate in every possible way. Only by co-operation can success be achieved. Rev. Montague Bruce, president of the Saanich Board of Trade, spoke briefly. He declared that Victoria had helped Saanich organize its Board of Trade, and he wished to thank those who assisted in this work.

The Saanich board numbered about fifty-five members, said the speaker. He had been gratified by the membership's attendance at meetings of the year.

"I hope," he concluded, "to see the Saanich board increase during this next year, and will try to induce members from urban wards to join."

Reginald Hayward, M.P.P., addressed the gathering. The fact of these people being willing to co-operate, he was encouraging to him, who hoped some day to see the municipalities more closely united.

Hard work was what the two municipalities needed—hard work to carry out the plan of co-operation. The rank and file of citizens did not help the Chambers of Commerce or Boards of Trade as they should do, he said. These bodies were essential, but the help of the people was most desirable.

Enlarging upon the subject of co-operation which previous speakers had touched upon, he maintained it was a natural thing, and common enough, which lived but did not reason. He emphasized its necessity. The British Empire, he showed, was an indication of the value of co-operation and understanding.

Acting Mayor Marchant, who had been elected to the office of mayor of the city of Victoria, said that the city would have wished to have conferred on the distinguished guests. At other times figures of work importance have stayed here, en route from the Motherland to distant parts of the Empire.

The same consideration, say city officials, applies to those who have given distinguished service to Canada, either in the Dominion, Provincial, or local field. It is to render honor to the best of the people, and mark of esteem in such cases that the city now seeks the amendment to the Municipal Act.

The annual meeting of the Lutton and Happy Valley Women's Institute was held in the Lutton Hall on Wednesday afternoon. Fourteen members were present, the chair being taken by the retiring president, Mrs. R. Brown.

CITY SEEKS RIGHT TO GREAT FREEDOM AS SPECIAL HONOR

Acting Mayor Marchant's Suggestion Endorsed by Council

Legislature Will be Asked For Leave to Introduce Change Suggested

To give Victoria, as the capital city of British Columbia, means of bestowing honor upon persons distinguished for national or Provincial services, Acting Mayor William Marchant and members of the City Council will ask leave of the Legislature to amend the Municipal Act in respect to its provisions in regard to this city to create an honor class of citizen, Freeman of Victoria.

FOR EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE

This privilege is vested in many cities in Great Britain by reason of special powers brought into being as far back as 1855, and is used to honor distinguished persons for exceptional services to the Empire or to the district making the award. In bringing the idea forward at this time the city is anxious to secure the necessary legislation in time to bestow its first gift of the freedom on Viscount Willingdon, His Excellency, the Governor-General, who will arrive here in the early Spring.

USED SPARINGLY

The suggestion was laid by Acting Mayor Marchant before a special conference of aldermen yesterday and was received with hearty endorsement. The council took the necessary steps precedent to asking leave of the Legislature to submit the suggestion as an amendment to the Municipal Act. The privilege, if granted, would be solely honorary and would be used sparingly, and only on occasions where the city desired to honor those who had been of outstanding service to the city, Province or Empire.

ON UNANIMOUS VOTE

The honor would be bestowed only on a unanimous vote of the council, and would be accompanied by the presentation of a jeweled casket with a key indicative of the privilege. A Freeman of Victoria would be placed first on the voters' list and would be deemed to have the same qualifications as necessary for a mayor of any city. If the city is successful in securing the creation of freemen in this Province its first award, it is understood, will be the presentation of the freedom of the city to His Excellency, the Governor-General.

At present, it is pointed out, the city has no special means of honoring distinguished visitors within her gates, nor of acknowledging the able services of those who have spent a life-long career in faithful and honorable service to the Province or the city. The creation of the freedom of the city would apply such a means, and would be used sparingly to maintain the high traditions in regard to the bestowal of the honor in other countries.

SUGGESTED AMENDMENT

The suggested amendment to the Municipal Act, which the city will ask to lay before the Legislature is as follows:

"For the purpose of bestowing honor upon persons distinguished for national or local services it shall be lawful for the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to confer, by resolution passed by all members of the council, the Freedom of the City of Victoria on any such person who has distinguished any statute or law to the contrary any person so receiving the Freedom of the City by resolution of the council shall be deemed to be a Freeman of the City of Victoria and shall be deemed to be possessed of all the qualifications required by persons to be nominated and elected to the office of mayor of any city, and further that the names of such Freeman shall be placed first in the list of electors of the city."

CO-OPERATION'S VALUE

Dougald McPherson, member for Grand Forks, introducing himself, said he was an apostle of goodwill from the interior of British Columbia.

Enlarging upon the subject of co-operation which previous speakers had touched upon, he maintained it was a natural thing, and common enough, which lived but did not reason. He emphasized its necessity. The British Empire, he showed, was an indication of the value of co-operation and understanding.

Acting Mayor Marchant, who had been elected to the office of mayor of the city of Victoria, said that the city would have wished to have conferred on the distinguished guests. At other times figures of work importance have stayed here, en route from the Motherland to distant parts of the Empire.

The same consideration, say city officials, applies to those who have given distinguished service to Canada, either in the Dominion, Provincial, or local field. It is to render honor to the best of the people, and mark of esteem in such cases that the city now seeks the amendment to the Municipal Act.

Luxton

The annual meeting of the Lutton and Happy Valley Women's Institute was held in the Lutton Hall on Wednesday afternoon. Fourteen members were present, the chair being taken by the retiring president, Mrs. R. Brown.

The report of the year's work was given, which showed an active period of work in the general interests of the community and towards the attainment of the general objects of the institute movement. The financial statement was read and approved.

Officers elected for the current year are as follows:—President, Mrs. J. Higham; vice-president, Mrs. S. Hutchison; secretary, Mrs. R. Brown; treasurer, Mrs. R. Brown; directors, Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Trace and Mrs. Oliver; conveners of committees: Women's Institute work and method, Mrs. Goodsell; home economics, Mrs. Hall; public health and child welfare, Miss H. Kelly, P.H.N.; education and better schools, Mrs. Dallimore; legislation, Mrs. Trace; immigration, Mrs. R. Brown; agriculture, Mrs. Frisell; publicity and national events, Mrs. Trace; community betterment, Mrs. Higham; delegate for the B.C. Women's Institute, Mrs. R. Brown; and social committee, the executive committee.



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OVERNIGHT ENTRIES AT TIA JUANA

First race—Three and one half furlongs.

Bonifille 113
Perfalta 117
Mathurion 113
Little Stom 117
Alexander Fantages 113
Dr. Wilson 118
D. C. Boy 108
Sunchen 115
Charnus Hills 115

Second race—Five and one-half furlongs.

Apres Moi 82
Arange 100
Pals Love 80
Bly K 85
Rubinette 109
Miss Fountain 92
Missomaha 104
Scott Thorough 102
Christina 102
Bonnie Lizzie 111
Suspicion 104
Lillian 102
Lillian L 102
Star Dust 113
Roseamond 107
War Ball 104
Moon Child 107
Matilda B 83

Third race—Five furlongs.

Dr. Joe 115
Miss Caltha 115
Deer Trail 122
Deep Blue 102
Nag 122
Jenks 122
Dr. Shot 115
Woodie Montgomery 122
Murfy 125
Southern Gentleman 117
Corduroy 120
Folly Thorpe 115
Jean Catherine 113
Dove 128

Fourth race—Five furlongs.

Dr. Scott 113
Betty Teets 113
Rumvura 116
Heatherdell 120
A. Nakin 122
Silver State 123
Wild Thoughts 120
Louvain 116
Neg 117
Picnic 117
Cloverita 123
John Honor 117
Stream 118

Fifth race—Five furlongs.

Miss Omood 120
Good Enough 117
Tugs 122
Vineyard 117
George Hope 125
Malthus 122
Japtee 123
Olympian King 117
My Friend Pat 123
Gallen 110
Jack Fountain 117
All Mum 126
Ballynew 117
Great Finisher 126

Sixth race—Clubhouse course.

Star Pups 90
Tie Seth 110
Miriam Wood 97
Melachrine 109
Columbia II 109
The Association 109
Crownor 99
Roy Williams 104
Jersey Red 106
Stangelina 99

Seventh race—One and one-sixteenth furlongs.

Shasta Donna 107
Shasta Grande 97
Plicker 108
Extra Edition 104
Muriel H 97
Frank Gallor 104
Rallim 108
Income 104
Letter Six—Five furlongs 115

Eighth race—Five furlongs.

Miss Nantura 110
Ruffles 99
Jondy Singlet 106
Rushing Waters 106
Laina 85
Handsome Star 87
Adolphus 107
Escapade 107
Frank S. 114
Don K 109
Venture 97
Lahontin 111
Ninth race—One mile and seventy yards:

Silent King 112
Hardman 112
Hence 112
Chilliwack 112
Cadmus 112
Mark Bunch 112
Miss Frauland 112
Lucky Run 110
Tuxedo Sam 112
Wood Lady 110
Smart Guy 112
Tula 112
Wee Girl 110
Rockshell 112
Friend 112
Wynewood 112
Irvington 112
Runleigh 112
Sportsman 112
Weather cloudy; track fast.

Colwood

Colwood, Feb. 4.—The Colwood Women's Institute, at a meeting held on Wednesday afternoon in the Colwood Hall, arranged to hold a grand masquerade carnival in the hall on Friday, February 11. Prizes will be given for the best sustained character, most original costume, best national costume and best comic. Chandler's three-piece orchestra will be in attendance and a good time is assured. Refreshments will be served. A competent committee has been appointed to take charge of arrangements and no effort will be spared to make this a brilliant event.

BOY SCOUT NOTES

The Women's Auxiliary to the Boy Scout Association held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday at the headquarters, Yates Street. By kind permission of Lieut.-Governor Bruce the association will hold a garden party at Government House on Saturday, May 6.

The annual dinner given in honor of Chief Scout Sir Baden Powell will take place at the Dominion Hotel 7 p.m., Saturday, February 19. The association wish to thank the Hudson's Bay Company, Veterans of France, and Christ Church Cathedral for their help towards making the recent card party such a success.

HOCKEY, BOXING

Milton Soccer Cup Series Starts With Two Games Saturday

Esquimalt Meet Wests and Victoria City Hitch up With Thistles in First Round

Good Games Are Expected; Junior and Juvenile Leagues Have Full Programmes

To-morrow's soccer programme will feature the start of the Milton Cup series. The competition for the cup donated by C. V. Milton, chairman of the Lower Island Football Association, is under the point system, each team playing the other once. The two teams leading at the end of the series will play-off for the cup. The scheduled first round games are:

Esquimalt vs. Victoria Wests at the Royal Athletic Park; referee, Sanders. Saanich Thistles vs. Victoria City at Beacon Hill Park; referee, Sawyer. The kick-off will be at 2:30 o'clock. James Island, the fifth team entered, drew a bye in the first round. Two teams stand out in the games as sure winners on form. Esquimalt have been winning their games with a monotonous regularity this season and have only dropped the points a couple of times. With a full team out they should set in front of the Wests with little difficulty.

MAY PLAY TRIOS
Despite the fact that Victoria City may be weakened by the absence of Bob Preston, Bowman and Smith, who have been playing at James Island, the team is expected to be good enough to down the Thistles. The Thistles' stock went up with a bang due to their win over James Island and two weeks ago in the Jackson Cup series, but whether or not they are strong enough to put the City on the run is doubtful. The City may play the three players in dispute in order to have a full show-down.

Some of the teams will be: Saanich Thistles—Harper; Kennedy and Price; Miller, Crowe and Gandy; Wladie, Minnie, Burns, Cameron and Sneddon. Reserves, Hogan and D'Arcy. Esquimalt—Bridges; Joe Watt and Mesher; Hosmer, Brynjolfsson, Spier, Stewart, John, Watt, Hay, Warren and Wagland. Reserve, Sweeney.

Wests—Whyte; Duffin and Harwood; Passmore, Freeman and Dryden; Connor, Rickinson, Popham, Nex and Shanks. Reserve, Wood.

To-morrow's juvenile and junior games will be as follows:

JUNIOR LEAGUE
Esquimalt United vs. Y.M.C.A. at Victoria West Park.

The Saanich Rovers have dropped out of the Junior League as a result the five C's will have no game.

JUVENILE LEAGUE
Esquimalt vs. Thistles at upper Beacon Hill.

James Bay vs. Saanich "A" at upper Central Park.

Three C's vs. Royal Oak at Heywood Avenue.

Saanich "B" vs. Tillamook at lower Central Park.

Teams: Esquimalt United—Chalmers; Hall and Bayless; Hendry and Dryden; Standen; Nicol, Hicks, A. N. Other, Thompson and Williams.

Esquimalt Juniors—Blyth; Anderson and Warder; Collings; Stewart and McLean; Rickinson, Wright, Stewart, Richard and Evans. Reserves, Marsh and Irving.

Saanich Rovers "A"—Willoughby; Pierce, Hansen, Kennedy, Allouin, McMillan, Woodley, Myles, Mearns, Robertson, Graves, Roseman and Gibson.

James Bay—Brown, Killick and Margison, Fraser, Allen and Lorimer, J. Smith, Gellinger, Terry, L. Taylor, Davey and A. Taylor.

One Senior And Two Intermediate Rugby Matches To-morrow

J.B.A.A. and Navy Meeting in Main Event; Other Games Will be Good

One senior and two intermediate games are on the card arranged by the Victoria Rugby Union for to-morrow.

In the Senior League the J.B.A.A. champions for the past seven years, will meet the Navy at the Canteen Grounds. The Bays were defeated last Saturday by the Pirates and will be anxious to play the Navy at the expense of the blue-jackets. The kick-off will be at 3 o'clock and the game should prove an exhilarating one.

In the Intermediate League, Wanderers and Brentwood College will play at Mt. Tormie, and the Pirates and Normal School are billed to perform at Cranmore Road.

The Victoria College team will be in Vancouver for a game to-morrow and their scheduled match here has been postponed.

S.S. Basketball

The Fairfield United gymnasium will be brought into use for the Sunday School Basketball League games to-night when the Fairfield Junior boys and girls will be at home to the Oak Bay United and the Pelicans.

The following are games billed for to-night:

At Fairfield gymnasium—6:30 p.m. Junior Boys—Fairfield vs. Oak Bay United. 7:15 p.m.—Junior Girls—Fairfield vs. Pelicans.

BANG GOES RECORD



AGNES GERAGHTY

Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 4.—Agnes Geraghty, New York mermaid, hung up a world's record last night in the women's national swimming championships, swimming against Mathilde Schuerich, a teammate of the Women's Swimming Association of New York City, and Marie Hillegas of the Philadelphia Turngemeinde. Miss Geraghty led by twenty feet at the finish of 220 yards. The old mark of 3:21.3-8 was slipped to 2:20.

Miss Helen Meany of New York City triumphed in defence of the senior low spring board diving title.

Miss Eleanor Garatti, sprint star, from San Rafael Swimming Club, California, attempted to lower her own record for the fifty-yard free style in an exhibition, but failed by 1-3 seconds.

Both Miss Geraghty and Miss Meany have appeared in Victoria. They gave an exhibition at the Crystal Garden last Fall, when they were accompanied by Miss McCarty.

College Wins Boys' Hoop Encounter But Loses Ladies' Game

High School Gave Collegians a Thrill; Runners Too Good For Co-eds

Victoria High school shot a scare into the Victoria College City League basketball team last night in their game at the Centennial Gymnasium.

The High lost to the College by five points, the score being 25-20. By winning this game the College kept their winning streak intact but the High forced them every inch of the way to do it.

The College led at half time by the same margin which gave them victory, the interval score being 15-10. Runners were the high marksmen with thirteen points. Paulson hung up eight counters.

Taylor refereed and the teams were: College—McQueen, Dunsmore, Knott, Little and Tervo.

High School—Pickard, Paulson, Muford, Temple and Foubister.

RUNNERS TOO FAST
The Scarlet Runners picked up their usual victory, slapping the College with a 13-16 defeat. Torrie Rennie ran in ten points near the close of the game to give the runners a good margin. The half-time score was six all.

Forbes refereed and the teams were: Scarlet Runners—Rennie, Christopher, Edwards, Newnam, Carmichael and Harris.

College—Dobbin, Worthington, Welsh, Copeland and McMillan.

NAVY GO UNDER
The Foresters gave the Gyron a helping hand in maintaining their position at the top of the league and incidentally set the Navy on their ears for their second defeat of the season when they handed the tars a 25-17 trimming in the senior C men's game. The Veitch brothers, between them, piled up twenty-four points and were big factors in the defeat.

The Jordan River hustle to a 20-7, in the clubmen's favor. Taylor refereed and the teams were:

Foresters—Veitch, Fisher, Veitch, Frizell, Main and Longley.

Navy—Baker, Stagg, Robinson, Gordon and Freeman.

An important card is billed for to-morrow night at the Y.M.C.A. in the City League.

The games will be: Men's Senior "B"—Sons of England vs. Hudson's Bay.

Men's Senior "A"—Jordan River vs. Sons of Canada.

Ladies' Senior "A"—Comates vs. Normals.

Men's Senior "A"—C.P.S. vs. James Bay.

The first game will start at 7:15 o'clock.

Practically all of these games will have some material bearing on the final outcome of the league. Jordan River are leading in the senior "A" men's division with the Sons of Canada and C.P.S. close behind. A win for either of the latter teams will make Jordan River hustle to hold the premier berth. The Comates are leading the ladies' "A" department, with the Normals close on their heels.

Two First United Church basketball teams will take a trip to Dunsmuir to-night to play the Dunsmuir and Brentwood College teams. The Axioms will meet the Dunsmuir senior girls and the Onwegos will tackle the senior men. The teams will leave from the Y.M.C.A. at 8 o'clock.

Sweetie Arrives To See George Instead Of His Sick Mother

Swimming Hero Goes to the Depot With Flowers But Mrs. Young Not Aboard Train

Youngster Dejected and Out of Sort; Mother Will go Half Way; Publicity Stuff

San Francisco, Feb. 4.—George Young, thick-armed young itinerant from Toronto, who recently negotiated twenty-two miles of Pacific ocean under his own power and gained much fame, a large bevy of managers, press agents and considerable present and potential money thereby, went to a depot to meet his mother yesterday, carrying a big box of flowers.

Young and his followers fairly stormed the train when it arrived from Los Angeles, but Mrs. Young was not aboard. Young, still clinging to the flowers, appeared downcast and dejected, despite the back-slapping and the solicitous comforting of his paid retainers.

Aboard the train, however, was Mrs. Irene O'Byrne, daughter of Henry O'Byrne, who holds a contract to personally absorb at least \$10,000 of the \$25,000 earned by Young in his Catalina channel swim.

Another visitor on the train was Mrs. Ralph Levy, wife of another of Young's managers. She was also cordially greeted by the young swimmer and his retainers, who very much unlike O'Byrne, is out to see that Young and his general staff get all of the publicity and the pictures that they can.

Learned Levy is on the theatrical end of the enterprise.

ALL FOR PUBLICITY
Young's attempts to reach his mother by telephone or any other means and the successful blocking of such attempts by his retainers, supposedly for publicity purposes, have already engaged attention of the San Francisco police.

Late Wednesday night a call was sent in to the Bush Street station that an attempt was being made to kidnap Young. Two detectives were sent to his hotel from Central Police headquarters and no evidence of a kidnapping plot.

Earlier in the day Chief of Police O'Brien was asked by some member of the Young payroll to see if he could get publicity for Young.

Through the efforts of newspaper men in Los Angeles, Mrs. Young was finally placed in telephonic communication with her swimmer, but the call was short, presumably because there was not sufficient reporters at the San Francisco end to record the conversation for headline purposes.

On Wednesday O'Byrne received a telegram from Mrs. Young saying that the contract to pay him the \$10,000 and contingent funds would not be observed by her and that he was "fired" as Young's manager.

The message lacked any legal reinforcement, however, and O'Byrne was still very much on his feet yesterday. Mrs. Young also notified the theatre where Young is to appear not to pay the youth's salary to anyone but herself, claiming that claims might be made by others.

ALL OUT OF SORTS
Young, bewildered by all of the pulling and keelhauling of the cluques about him, and his mother, appeared sulky and out of sorts yesterday. His answer to the questions of newspapermen were mostly in monosyllables and his whole appearance was one of nervous dejection. He did indicate, however, that despite the clamor about him, he would not cease in his efforts to get in touch with his mother and have a full and final understanding with her.

Los Angeles, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Jane Young, mother of George Young, is willing to meet her channel-swimming son half-way—that is, at Santa Maria, California, to settle the question of the youth's management.

Mrs. Young is now in Los Angeles, having refused her son's request that she come to him in San Francisco, where he was called by theatre engagements.

The offer, according to William H. Sheldon, her attorney, was made in a telegram to Young yesterday. The telegram in part follows:

"In accordance with the position taken by attorneys for Mrs. Young and myself, the offer is made to you and your mother get together for a heart-to-heart talk. Mr. Sheldon, attorney for Mrs. Young, offers to take Mrs. Young and her sister-in-law, William Wrigley, that George Young and his mother get together for a heart-to-heart talk."

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SWIMS AWAY WITH FURLONG RECORD



JOHNNY WEISMULLER

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Johnny Weismuller is still splashing records. In a time test in the Illinois Athletic Club water programme last night he set a new world's mark for the 220-yard free style swim, doing it in 2:08 3-5. The old mark, which Weismuller also held, was 2:10 2-5.

Mainland Leaders Here For Amateur Ice Game To-night

Ex-King George Team Arrives For Test With Colonist; Good Game Expected

To-night's attraction at the Arena will be a clash between the ex-King Edwards, of Vancouver, and the Colonist All-stars. The mainland boys arrived in town this afternoon and are all perked up for their meeting with the locals.

The game will start at 8:30 o'clock with Ed. Diehl as the referee.

The Colonist All-stars will represent Victoria in the play-offs for the Intermediate championship of British Columbia. They won the right by defeating the Tillamook on Monday night in the deciding game at the Arena.

Ex-King Edwards are the leaders of the Intermediate League in Vancouver and have a smarter club than the Mainland and up-island points. It is anticipated there will be keen competition in the various events.

MUCH STRONGER TEAM
The newbies, however, have a much stronger side than they put on the ice last year. Hee Goodacre, Ivan Temple, Parsons and Belcher are available for the season and they give the newbies quite a smart side.

The newbies will also be better off in goal as Alex. Straith will play for them in that position. To-night, however, Harry Stuart of the Shells will play with the newbies as Straith is going to Portland with the Shells.

The newbies are better off all-around. Their defence is stronger and they have plenty of good, aggressive forwards.

The fans will be able to get some idea to-night as to how far the Colonist are liable to go in the play-offs for the intermediate title. If they can get by the ex-King George they will be pretty sure of meeting the interior champions for the title.

The game to-night is expected to prove a nip and tuck scrap all the way. Interest is keen and a good crowd is looked for.

The Shells left town to-day for Portland for a game in the inter-city series. Jimmy Foster, one of their star forwards, went along, but it is doubtful whether or not he will play. He was badly cut about the head in a workout last night at the Arena.

Henry O'Byrne accompanying George to Santa Maria but he is not to participate in the conference.

The Mr. Levy referred to in the attorney's statement is Ralph Levy, of Hollywood, one of the youth's managers, as is also O'Byrne. Previously Mrs. Young had served the attorney with a contract, which gave him forty per cent of the earnings of the swimmer, for whom he had acted as trainer and manager in the Santa Catalina Channel Derby.

NO SET GRIEVANCE
Mrs. Young said she had no particular grievance against O'Byrne and desires to treat him fairly, but that she wishes to talk over matters with him and with her son before she makes any offer.

For the owners of theatres where Young is appearing said to-day that no money earned by the youth will be paid until the controversy over his management is settled. Likewise, attorneys for William Wrigley Jr., sponsor of the channel swim and donor of the \$25,000 prize, said they will take no further part in the seventeen-year-old swimmer's affairs until after he and his mother have had their conference.

Hockey Results
Calgary, Feb. 4.—Mitchell, centre for Moose Jaw, scored the only goal, when the Maroons defeated Calgary Tigers in a hellous game here last night.

The tilters of the Prairie Hockey League sprung a big surprise by setting back the pacemakers. The solitary counter was notched by Mitchell seven minutes thirty seconds after the start.

Saskatoon, Sask., Feb. 4.—Saskatoon Shells took a tumble in the standing of the Prairie Hockey League here last night when they were defeated by the Regina Capitals, 4-2, in a game that went into overtime. The tally was knotted at three all. After four minutes of the extra period the visitors scored.

The Line-up
Chicago Position Montreal
Lehman Goal Benedit
Trapp Defence Munro
Fraser Defence Dutton
Kutowski Centre Stewart
Mackay Wing Siebert

Montreal Position Chicago
Siebert Goal Lehman
Stewart Defence Kutowski
Dutton Defence Fraser
Munro Defence Trapp
Benedit Wing Mackay

Newcastle Headed Straight For Cup In First Division

Only Slump or Unexpected Reverses Can Keep Tyne-siders From Championship

Never Beaten at Home; Meet Derby To-morrow; Huddersfield Play West Ham

London, Feb. 4. (Canadian Press Cable)—With a clear lead established in the race for honours in the First Division of the English Football League, Newcastle United are, for the first time in many years, giving every indication of heading straight for the winning post.

Unless something unforeseen happens, a playing slump or unexpected reverses, the Tyne-siders, on form should romp home ahead of all comers. Only seventeen more matches remain to be played by the North-umbrian team and since their five defeats were administered on them away from home, it is likely that they will make good in the return games which are scheduled for their own ground.

This total of lost points is second only to the record of Huddersfield Town, who have lost only three times this season, but the Yorkshire team's place in the league is due to their having divided the issue on twelve occasions—something that no other team in that or any other division has done so far.

The league-leaders are at home to-morrow and will be given an opportunity to turn the draw which they had against Derby County, into a win.

A Midlands battle is promised at Birmingham where the home team face West Bromwich. For when they meet, they will have no difficulty making the class limit in defending their world's bantamweight championship to-night at Madison Square Garden against the challenge of Bushy Graham of Utica, N.Y.

The champion expected to drop at least another pound in the drying out process in order to be under the 116 pound mark by the afternoon. He pronounced himself in excellent condition and confident of beating Graham.

The challenger arrived in New York after completing his conditioning at his home in Utica, aided by the former titleholder, Joe Lynch.

The fifteen-round match will be Rosenberg's first defence of his title here in a year and a half. He won it from Eddie (Cannonball) Martin in March, 1925, and has been "barnstorming" most of the time since then.

Rosenberg, a clever boxer, packs a heavier punch than his rival but Graham's followers expect his bounding, whirlwind style to give him an edge.

CARPET BOWLING
Two league carpet bowling games were played at Willows Club this week.

On Tuesday the Civil Service Rovers defeated Willows "D" 17 to 16. The teams:

Rovers—Wright, Moore, Mayne, Rennie.
Willows "D"—Dand, Jones, E. Johnston, Hishop (skip).

On Wednesday Willows "C" beat St. Mark's "A" 20-16, after a very closely-contested game.

Willows "C"—Taylor, Kennedy, Reid, A. McMillan (skip).
St. Mark's "A"—Gibson, Tomes, Hitchcox, Kirchin (skip).

The final for the Birnie Trophy will be played Saturday night at 8 o'clock between St. Mark's "A" and Saanich "A" and E. Thackeray oppose J. Leiper and J. Booth.

N.H.L. STANDINGS
CANADIAN DIVISION

W. L. D. P. A. Pts.
Ottawa 15 3 52 46 29
Montreal 12 13 37 49 25
Toronto 11 13 37 49 25
New York 11 13 37 49 25

AMERICAN DIVISION
W. L. D. P. A. Pts.
N.Y. Rangers 15 3 52 46 29
Boston 12 13 37 49 25
Pittsburgh 11 13 37 49 25
Detroit 11 13 37 49 25

AMERICAN LEAGUE
W. L. D. P. A. Pts.
Winnipeg 15 3 52 46 29
St. Paul 12 13 37 49 25
Duluth 11 13 37 49 25
Chicago 11 13 37 49 25

CANADIAN HOCKEY LEAGUE
W. L. D. P. A. Pts.
Stratford 15 3 52 46 29
Hamilton 12 13 37 49 25
London 11 13 37 49 25
Niagara Falls 11 13 37 49 25

NO GOLF AT UPLANDS
On account of the temporary closing of several of the holes, there will be no ladies' monthly medal competition at the Uplands Golf Club this month.

Dye Wing Broadbent
Riddell Sub Noble
McVeigh Sub Donnelly
Wilson Sub Oatman
Traub Sub Phillips
Americans Sub Carson
Americans Sub Dinsmore

First period—None.
Second period—Mackay, Broadbent, Munro.
Third period—None.

Penalties
First period—None.
Second period—Mackay, Broadbent, Munro.
Third period—None.

Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—The Dominion amateur boxing and wrestling championships will be held in Winnipeg in April, according to an announcement was not at the time of the play-off. The exact date will be set later. The championships were awarded Winnipeg at the annual meeting of the A.A.U. of C.

Good Luck Mother
Long Beach, Cal., Feb. 4.—Mrs. Myrtle Huddleston, of Long Beach, mother of a twelve-year-old boy, plans to start about midnight to-night in an attempt to be the first woman to conquer the Santa Catalina Channel. Mrs. Huddleston, who has twice attempted to swim the passage, plans to start her attempt from the isthmus on the island. She participated in the recent Wrigley marathons, in each of her previous attempts she swam between thirteen and fourteen miles.

Empires Beaten
Last night at the Arena the International Engineering School's team won from the Empire Cigar men, 5 to 3. The game was fast and clean with a few bad spills.

The teams were:
I.E.S.—Massey, Locke, M. MacKay, Murray, J. MacKay, Stan Patrick, Christie, Bosarth.
Empires—Flemore, Holdman, Miller, Dunn, Renfrew, Simmons, Norman, Givens.

TITLE AT STAKE



CHARLEY (PHIL) ROSENBERG

New York, Feb. 4.—Charley (Phil) Rosenberg scaled only 113 1-2 pounds after his final workout yesterday, an evidence that he will have no difficulty making the class limit in defending his world's bantamweight championship to-night at Madison Square Garden against the challenge of Bushy Graham of Utica, N.Y.

The champion expected to drop at least another pound in the drying out process in order to be under the 116 pound mark by the afternoon. He pronounced himself in excellent condition and confident of beating Graham.

The challenger arrived in New York after completing his conditioning at his home in Utica, aided by the former titleholder, Joe Lynch.

The fifteen-round match will be Rosenberg's first defence of his title here in a year and a half. He won it from Eddie (Cannonball) Martin in March, 1925, and has been "barnstorming" most of the time since then.

Rosenberg, a clever boxer, packs a heavier punch than his rival but Graham's followers expect his bounding, whirlwind style to give him an edge.

LOCAL BOXERS LOSE
The first team of Victorians, boxers, picked from the best of the College could muster, went down to defeat at the Victoria College, last night. There are some who are talking about vengeance already.

The results were as follows:
Sammy Silvers, Victoria College, beat Charles Woodbury, U.B.C., 123 pounds.

Jack Kask, U.B.C., beat Johnny Plant, Victoria College (extra round), 148 pounds.

Tom Howard, U.B.C., knocked out Charles Storch, Victoria College, third round, 175 pounds.

Frank Cross, U.B.C., knocked out E. Spence, Victoria College, first round, 125 pounds.

Pinky Stewart, U.B.C., knocked out R. Rindie, Victoria College, third round, 125 pounds.

James MacMillan, Vancouver A.A.C., beat Sanford McGinnis, Bellingham Y.M.C.A., 145 pounds.

SERVICE CLUBS ENJOY BANQUET

Rotarians and Kiwanians
Celebrate at Empress Hotel

Rotarians and Kiwanians, accompanied by their ladies, mustered in strong force last night at the Empress Hotel, to enjoy a joint banquet, with a programme provided by members of the Rotary Club.

President Edwin Tomlin, of the Rotary Club, occupied the chair and in welcoming the Kiwanians congratulated that body on its public service activities, and expressed the opinion that great opportunities await both organizations.

With amusing retrospect President Tomlin contrasted the pleasant conditions marking modern social life with those existing in London in "the good old days." President Harold Diggon, of the Kiwanis Club, remarked that Kiwanis and Rotary clubs alike exist for a common purpose, summed up in the word "service."

Kenneth Ferguson, past district governor of Northwestern Kiwanis, and James H. Beatty, district governor of Rotary, spoke briefly, the latter pointing to the reality behind the service club idea.

NOVEL PROGRAMME
Bologna and Kraut, magicians extraordinary, were introduced, and vouched for by C. L. Denham, their entertainment being a demonstration of thought-reading and conjuring.

The likeness of these wonderworkers to Rotarians R. R. Webb and A. N. Clarke was remarkable and their wondrously produced rounds of laughter.

The combined Rotary orchestra played during the dinner, and the evening closed with dancing.

WHILE TORIES TALK ABOUT DEVELOPMENT, GOVERNMENT MAKES IT, SAYS PATTULLO

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position would surely be gratified at the ease with which they could digest the budget, with its indications of progress, of reductions in taxation, and the prospects of more reductions to come, he said.

"My friend does not hesitate to take credit for what we have been able to accomplish," said the Minister, referring to J. W. Jones's claim that much of the financial success of the present Government was in line with the policy of the Conservative Party.

"But let us hark back to the days when the Conservatives were in power, and compare them with the record of the Liberal Government that is in power to-day. Had we got a better start, we might have done a great deal better, but the fact is we had to take conditions as they were—as the Conservative Government left them. We came into power after a period of extravagant administration, high public expenditure, and the effect of a Government having obtained most of its revenues not on the basis of taxation, but from the wholesale exploitation and sale of the natural resources and capital assets of the Province.

COUNTRY EXPLOITED
"In the ten years prior to our coming into office, the Conservatives received for the sale of public land, apart from timber, no less a sum than \$14,500,000, while, in ten years, we did not receive more than \$3,500,000, or a difference of a million a year less, on the average."

"The Conservative Government was the leader of the exploitation of the assets of the Province," continued the Minister. "It resulted in the establishment of scattered settlements all over the Province, and everybody was encouraged to go in for natural resources. The record was that a very elaborate machinery of Government was found necessary, in order to collect the revenue. A superstructure was created without sound foundations. The Province, under the Conservative regime, got an income of \$15,500,000 from capital assets, but the boom burst at last, and in one year the revenue amounted to \$6,000,000 and the expenditure \$11,000,000—a financial hiatus of \$5,000,000.

That was the true situation when we came into office."

BONDS GUARANTEED

But letting the revenue of the country sink to bedrock was not all that the Conservatives had left as a heritage to the present Government, continued the Minister. During this period of exploitation, the Government of the day were not at all pessimistic, like the members of the Opposition were to-day. They were optimistic, but there was no prudence in their optimism. They undertook to guarantee the bonds of the Vancouver district sewerage for \$5,000,000, and the Kaslo-Slocan railway for \$750,000. The present Government had not been forced to pay for the Vancouver sewerage, but it paid \$250,000 on the Kaslo-Slocan railway, when it was adjusted by the C.P.R. taking it over. The Conservative Government guaranteed \$21,000,000 on the P.G.E. The present Government had to pay for the P.G.E., and were still paying, he pointed out. When Mr. Jones had quoted the figures regarding the P.G.E., he had carefully omitted mention of the interest the present Government had had to pay on the railway, the Minister remarked.

"The chickens had come home to roost, and they have been roosting ever since," said the Minister. "He turned to further acts of the Conservative regime. 'They guaranteed the Canadian Northern Railway bonds for \$4,000,000. What would have happened if this Province had still to guarantee those bonds? When the railway went into a merger with the Canadian National, we had to pay it. I am simply referring to this, to indicate the position as we found it when we came into office.'"

DEFENDS BOND ISSUES
"I have sufficient faith in the Province to believe it would have paid it, but we did not want to have to pay it. I am simply referring to this, to indicate the position as we found it when we came into office."

The Government had to build up the revenue of the Province, and taxation became necessary, continued the Minister. It had to strengthen the weak foundation, and to encourage development in such a vast superstructure. And that was what the present Government was endeavoring to do, he said.

Mr. Jones had said that the cost of the loans raised by the present Government was very heavy. Surely he knew that the first loans of the administration were floated during the period of the Conservative regime, which were very difficult financial periods. One of the reasons for the cost of the loans was higher than that they were at the present time was that the financial condition of the Province was degraded as a result of the Conservatives' reckless administration and dissipation of natural resources and capital assets.

In the times when the provinces of Ontario and Manitoba obtained their loans on a reasonable rate, the old Conservative National was it due to an exorbitant rate here, he declared.

DEFICIT BONDS

"No better illustration of this could be given than by quoting one of the larger bond-houses, said the Minister. "During the years 1915-16, P.G.E. bonds were floated on the market when the prevailing rate was four to five per cent, for thirty years' maturity. They had to be sold at prices approximating \$14,000,000. For the flotation of those loans, the Province had to pay, in commission, brokerage and exchange, \$500,000. The total sales during the last three years were \$19,000,000, all of which carried four per cent, and charges of \$1,500,000, or 7.5 per cent of the total. This was at the time when Quebec and Manitoba sold their 4 1/2 per cent bonds at a two per cent premium. One leading bond-house, asked why it tendered at a low rate, gave as its reason that they were 'deficit' bonds. And yet the member for South Okanagan would have people believe that this is a 'deficit' Government."

FIGURES MISINTERPRETED
Mr. Pattullo joined issue with Mr. Jones's reflections on the provincial debt, and on his dissection of the expenditure figures, both of which, said the Minister, were based on misinterpretation. The net public debt was not \$58,000,000, as Mr. Jones had said, but \$45,000,000.

As to the suggestion that expenditure exceeded estimates and the authorized votes, this was entirely incorrect, as Mr. Jones would see if he took the trouble to make the proper allowance for recommended balances on the votes, the supplementary estimates and other statutory expenditure, fully authorized. His statement that there was a deficit of \$40,000 could not be said. The figures in the financial statement which proved that the Minister of

Finance was quite right when he set the surplus down at \$109,000, said Mr. Pattullo.

We have been charged with extravagant administration, he went on. "I quote from one of the departments of the Attorney-General, the Land Registry Department. In 1914-15, they had a staff of 168 to deal with 35,700 applications; now they have a staff of only eighty-nine, to deal with 37,000 applications."

Mr. Pattullo then turned to irrigation and devoted a good deal of time to answering the criticism of Mr. Jones, who had charged that he had misled the House.

"That is a very reprehensible charge to make against a Minister," he said. "I can only recall an election of mine, who, desiring to express his condemnation of something, said that the Minister was 'disproportionately' thing he had ever known."

IRRIGATION HISTORY
Mr. Pattullo said he would leave the House to judge between him and Mr. Jones. Again, he said, the Government had to accept conditions as the Conservatives had left them. He had had some seven years of experience in regard to irrigation before he took charge of the work in the Province, he said. He had visited the irrigation settlements in the south-western states, and taken note of the progress that was being made there, and had taken over the office with some knowledge of this very difficult problem.

He recalled the operations of a number of land companies that went into the interior of British Columbia to develop the dry belt, and could not better illustrate the conditions than by referring to one company which operated in the Kelowna district, and which the Government had to reimburse with an advance of \$366,000. The Central Okanagan Land and Orchard Company was promoted largely by Mr. Jones, who held twenty-five of their 74 1/2 shares, he said.

Mr. Jones: "We have had all this before, from A to Z."

COMPANY OPERATIONS
The company made money rapidly, said the Minister, till the boom burst, and it became evident to the directors that the large profits would have to be ploughed back into the irrigation system again. They formed subsidiary land companies, and subsequently subsidiary water companies, and the parent company transferred the bulk of its assets, and also hoped to transfer some of its responsibilities. The parent company was under some obligation to the water users, but it transferred all the assets, thereby having nothing left in the parent company, after the dividends were divided up. The water users, who had contracted to supply water came along, and reminded them of their contracts, but they had nothing by which their contracts could be carried out. A commission was appointed on the Minister's recommendation, to investigate the affairs of the company, the Central Okanagan Land Company, and the Kelowna Irrigation Company, of which Mr. Jones was a director, Mr. Pattullo recalled.

FINANCIAL FACTS
"Mr. Jones likes commissions," said the Minister, "and probably the members of his party do not know that we have had two commissions investigating irrigation matters. The commission comprised J. P. Alexander, a lawyer, appointed under the previous administration, E. Davis, an engineer, and L. A. Roberts, a chartered accountant, of the Price, Waterhouse Company, who were associated with the P.G.E. Mr. Roberts, in his report of September 11, 1918, said that the company had sold its former assets, valued at \$1,000,000, for \$750,000, of which cash represented \$250,000, shares \$250,000 and brokerage \$75,000. He further stated that the users stood on their books for \$75,000, which was transferred to the new company on a basis of \$150,000. Land was valued at \$133,000, and was sold to the new company at \$247,000. The company had to raise money to remedy the position. They went to the Dominion Trust Company, who sold debentures of \$300,000, and were paid \$30,000 for the transaction, \$210,000 coming into the coffers of the company. The commission said sufficient was not realized to give the Central Okanagan Company capital to work on. That is high financing. Mr. Jones, when asked on oath, said, 'When you have to do money, what are you going to do?' The commission said it was no surprise to them to find the affairs in a hopeless condition. 'Instead of the land company falling on account of the Dominion Trust Company, the Dominion Trust failed on account of the operations of the parent company,' said the Minister. 'They got away with the money and the creditors and users

are now carrying on under the hand-cap. They stood under and let others carry the burden' was the observation of the commission."

WAS SHAREHOLDER
"W. A. McKennie, Conservative, Similkameen—Whose fault is it? The Minister—Mr. Jones was the largest shareholder and a director, and the people are paying for it. It was stated that he sold the major portion of his shares, and the other chief holders disposed of their holdings, at a time when the company was insolvent. In other words, the directors, who knew all about the affairs of the company, disposed of all their shares."

Mr. Jones: "I did not get full value. The Minister—I think he has been living on the fat of the land, and the people say they are not."

Mr. Jones: "You employed Roberts at \$150 a month for three months to 'get' me if he could."

The Minister—There was a demand from the interior for a commission. I did not know Mr. Roberts prior to that. These companies were in the hands of receivers, and there was a danger that the users would lose their all, and the receiver had to come to the Government for assistance for them. We gave them \$366,000.

Mr. Jones: "Central Okanagan paid 100 per cent and the people took the system over and did not have to pay a dollar. This Government never contributed one cent, but you lent them \$150,000."

The Minister—My friend deliberately formed a company to get away from his liability, and the report of the commission is here, and I have quoted the words it used. If we had to put on the users a heavy price, as well as the interest they would be in a mess."

Mr. Jones: "You know a lot about it. The Minister—I should say I do. You had better leave me alone."

Mr. Jones: "I will meet you any time."

The Minister—You are freer here than when you were giving evidence."

Mr. Jones: "Every time I go for election in the Okanagan I come back with bigger majorities."

POLICY SAVED FARMERS

The Minister—I have informed the House of this, because of the situation we found and of the necessity to take drastic action. We formulated a policy and provided for the establishment of water improvement systems. We made a report of the system out of the hands of the companies and placed them in the hands of trustees for the districts. And, through the Water Act, we lent the money to the water users, to resuscitate them and assist the settlers. We would not have the trouble we are having now were it not for the irrigation matters. I am encouraging, deliberately encouraging, the people not to pay back their obligations, and he tells them that it is a matter of the whole Province capital cost of the system. This is how he gets their support."

Mr. Jones: "I deny that. The Minister—You may deny it. I will leave it to the House this year, and I have been there before. I addressed a meeting and the honorable member sat in the hall and never opened his mouth."

GOVERNMENT SYMPATHETIC

Mr. Pattullo said he was determined not to let irrigation matters slip from his argument by Mr. Jones. He said the Government had been charged by Mr. Jones that its policy towards the water users was to get out of the Government was very sympathetic towards the people of the whole Province, and had given ample evidence of its sympathy by its legislation and policy. Under the former law, everyone in the Province was responsible for the irrigation obligation. That is, if one district got \$500,000, everyone in the Province was responsible. This would mean ruin, he argued. He quoted the case of Grand Forks, where there were large land blocks, with no provision to put water on the land. The first thing they found was an accumulation of capital charges. So much so that some owners who had paid up were prepared to go through with it. They said they would have to pay the obligation of their next door neighbors."

The Government took steps to remedy this condition, said the Minister. It made an arrangement whereby, where a piece of land came in, the Government would not let the rest of the district be the amount that the reverting land should carry. That was going to be a tremendous relief, and it was only fair, he asserted. The Government asked the whole Province to bear the whole cost of irrigation. The proposal that portion of the obligation should be borne by everybody would work out a hardship for many, especially those on logged-off lands. There were lands in the interior where, if the water charges were removed, and water was given for nothing, the holders would not make a success of it. The farms were not properly planted; there were not the varieties of fruit grown; and the land had not been put to a hard-producing capacity to meet ordinary living expenses, he explained.

FAIR TO TAXPAYERS
"Mr. Jones suggested we should appoint a judge," said the Minister. "What would a judge know of irrigation? Mr. Jones would like to get someone appointed who knew nothing about it, so that he could hold meetings of people who don't want to meet their obligations. His only reason would be that part of the charge would be put on the Province. The people are not able to meet their obligations not by reason of the farming conditions. Sooner or later, the Government will be in a position when these lands will be coming back to them, and they would sell them. If there was any loss the Province would bear it."

Mr. Jones: "You did not tell us that."

The Minister—I told the House that, where lands came back, the Crown would sell, and if there were any loss, the Province would bear it. When I went to the Okanagan, ten years ago, I told the people that this problem would take ten years to work out. They were very disgusted because they hated to have it hanging over them. Ten years have gone by, and we are just beginning to see the position clarify itself, and with it the welfare of the people concerned."

U. S. AND C. C.
The Minister dealt with criticism of Mr. Jones, in which he suggested that the same policy as was recommended by President Coolidge for the reclamation of the waste lands of the United States should be followed in British Columbia. There was no analogy between the two operations, said the Minister. The United States was a very wealthy country and had accumulated \$100,000,000 from the sale of waste lands. It had already started on projects of reclaiming some of the western land and had experienced failure after failure. But there was a vast difference between the Okana-

gan and the United States lands. One was Government-owned and the other privately-owned. If the United States were prepared to surrender their land and the people were ready to lose on it, well and good. But there were people in this Province on logged-off lands who have spent a lifetime of effort, and the capital charges on that land was probably twice as high as the capital charges on the irrigation lands."

With regard to the Oliver irrigation scheme, which was also criticized by Mr. Jones, the Minister said that it was undertaken at a time when men were returning from active service, and demanded in their thousands that the Government should do something to rehabilitate them in private life. The Government instituted settlement schemes, and gave full value, while getting some return on its money. It started the Okanagan scheme on his recommendation, he said. He visited Oliver, and saw the difficulties. The development of the Oliver districts would bring a return in time, he predicted.

"I feel so sure of it that I take full responsibility for the scheme," said the Minister. "I have had my name carved on the dam at the Okanagan, to let everyone know who did it."

REVENUE MOUNTING

"The revenue of the Province has been mounting up," he went on. "Why? Because of the Liberal administration. Industries have doubled and trebled in value and output in the last ten years, and we are able to look more hopefully at the future. In that sense, just recently one of these new big undertakings is coming to a head. A public announcement has been made that the Campbell River Falls will be utilized for the development of a paper and pulp plant, on which \$15,000,000 will be spent in the next three years. It will be the means of providing openings for a large employment of men, for new settlement, and for roads into Strathcona Park, which will be an advantage, not only to the people of the island, but to the Mainland generally. Developments like these will materially advance our trade with the rest of the world."

"It has been said that capital is not coming into the Province," continued the Minister. "Far from that being the case, we know that a good flow of new capital is coming in. We have been able to reduce taxation, because the revenue of the Province is increasing, and the Province is going ahead under this administration. The Citizens Research Bureau of Toronto talks about the per capita taxation of the Province being higher than Ontario. But it is a Tory organization, and cannot state a case fairly. It is not a fair comparison to make between this Province and Ontario, because Ontario is a highly organized province, while this is yet in the development stage, and is unorganized. But if the per capita is a little higher here, but this is on account of the geography of the Province and its physical characteristics. That is another argument why we should have better

terms from the Dominion of Canada."

ROAD PROBLEMS
On the question of roads, the Minister said that reference had been made at the Conservative convention at Kamloops of a road to Prince Rupert from the interior.

"We have five good staunch Liberals representing the districts on the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and I am not surprised that our Tory friends should endeavor to break that solid Liberal phalanx," said Mr. Pattullo.

Mr. Jones: "We will break it. The Minister—We will see. The policy of our Government was enunciated several years ago in regard to roads. We intend to build the road right through to the city of Prince Rupert. By the time this Government goes to the people again, we will have built to Terrace, ninety-four miles from Prince Rupert, and the people will be able to travel by road to Terrace. Finances permitting we will complete it. The road was started under Liberals and will be completed under the Liberals, although it will take some time yet to build."

NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT
"A good many people here do not

realize," said the Minister, "what is going on in northern British Columbia. It is a wonderfully rich territory. It is paying tribute in millions. We don't object because it is richer in minerals than the whole of North America. Its timber stands are of great prospective value. There is to be a pulp mill at Prince George, and one between Prince George and Prince Rupert. There are 10,000,000 feet in Altin for pulp and paper plants. In timber sales and mining we are going ahead. There is the largest area of farming land of the whole Province, and the settlers are making progress. I went along the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific when there was only an isolated settler. That is all being changed now. For settlement has come, under a Liberal Government."

RESOURCES DEVELOPED
"The leader of the Conservative Party, Dr. Tolmie, from his position on the side-lines, is talking platitudes about the development of our raw materials and encouraging capital. That sounds all right, but what have we done already? We have developed our primary and secondary resources. Our timber export has grown from

36,000,000 feet to 700,000,000 feet in six years. That is what we are doing with our natural resources. The Government has not proceeded with developments in a haphazard way. It has gone on well-ordered, well-defined lines. There are three main essentials in which we can show the results of our administration. We have set our financial house in order. We have made more progress in legislation for the social and domestic welfare of the people than has any other Province in Canada. We have developed our natural resources, as well as our industries of the Province. When an election comes, the people, knowing these facts will say, 'While we have the Oliver Government, all is well.'"

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Madame A. Lariviere of Fall River, Mass., suffered with eczema for three years, and had treatment from several doctors, all of whom gave up the case. "Finally," she says, "I went to a specialist, which cost me another \$20, but I was no better. A friend advised me to try Zam-Buk, which I did, and for which I have ever since been thankful. I very soon felt some relief, and perseverance with Zam-Buk completely rid me of the disease."

SEVERE CUT HEALED
Mr. C. Oakley of Saskatoon, who sustained a terrible cut on his leg, says: "Had I known of Zam-Buk when the accident occurred, I could have saved myself a \$40 doctor's bill. A doctor sewed up the cut and attended me for five weeks, but the wound did not heal, and he advised me to go into a hospital. I objected, however, and used Zam-Buk instead, and in two weeks' time was back at work."

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NON-SUPPORT TALK IN CHAPLIN CASE

Los Angeles, Feb. 4.—A complaint charging Charles Chaplin with failure to provide for his wife, Lita Grey Chaplin, and their two children, under consideration at the district attorney's office here.

In disclosing that a request for such a complaint had been made to him by attorneys representing Mrs. Chaplin in her divorce suit against the comedian, District Attorney Asa Keyes said he would probably confer with Chaplin's attorneys before making his decision. Attaches of the district attorney's office said the request probably would be refused.

CHEQUES SENT

Lloyd Wright, attorney for Chaplin, who now is in New York, said he considered such a cheque with basis as he was sending Mrs. Chaplin through her counsel \$100 a week for the maintenance of the children. Receipt of the cheques from Mrs. Chaplin's attorney was delayed several days ago by members of the screen comedian's wife's legal staff, who said none of the cheques would be cashed as they would not be until Mrs. Chaplin has been unable to collect a court award of \$4,000 a month temporary alimony, due to income tax liens against the property.

The request for a complaint against Chaplin was made yesterday.

CONTEMPT MOVE

Mrs. Chaplin's attorneys have taken the first step in the previously threatened attempt to have Wright cited for contempt because of his refusal to answer more than 200 questions in a deposition taken to obtain information regarding Chaplin's finances. Wright has been ordered to appear before Superior Judge Rueben Schmidt next Tuesday to show cause why he should not be cited for contempt. Wright's refusal to answer the questions was on the ground that his information was privileged as it had been obtained by the relationship of attorney and client.

POOLEY CHARGES FALL FLAT AS MYSTERY LIFTS

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"NICKSON CONSTRUCTION CO.,
"T. R. Nickson, president."

Dr. Sutherland went on to explain that when Mr. Nickson withdrew, he got his deposit back, his tender did not go on the file and the firm's name and the amount of the tender was clipped off the top of the sheet by a clerk, as the sheet carried the names of those willing to take work and a synopsis of the various prices.

NO COVERING

"If there had been anything we had wanted to cover up we could easily have done it by rewriting the whole sheet before filing," Mr. Pooley said. Dr. Sutherland went on to say that he developed that Mr. Pooley had made his charges on statements made to him by Alfred Hood, a former chief clerk in the Department of Public Works.

Mr. Munn and other members of the committee proposed putting Mr. Hood on the stand and examining him.

HOOD RESPONSIBLE FOR CHARGES

"That's it, get to the source of supply," Mr. Pooley said. "Bring this man Hood here and put him under oath."

"I look on a man who takes information out of a department like this and uses it for his own purposes as an ordinary thief and I don't think he is a proper man to be receiving Government funds as he is now," Dr. Sutherland said.

It was proposed to put Mr. Hood on the stand next Monday morning, but Mr. Pooley opposed this asking for postponement for a few days.

Replying to questions put by H. Despard Twigg, Mr. Sutherland said that he had not asked Mr. Nickson to withdraw his tender. He explained that the department engineers make up their estimate on each job and then came back on us for money as they had figured too low," Dr. Sutherland went on. "For instance, the contractors on the Revelstoke bridge lost \$15,000 on that job. Revelstoke lost on the Bella Coola job, and so did the contractors at Tranquille. The estimates are figured out on the unit basis and there is opportunity for mistakes in multiplication and addition."

NOT FIVE CENTS MISSPENT

Dr. Sutherland added that Mr. Hood apparently knew there were so many tenders, but did not know the fact and thus had given Mr. Pooley the misleading information.

"Every time you find anything you think is wrong, I will come here and go into it with you," Dr. Sutherland continued. "If you find a five cent piece of public funds misappropriated, I will quit."

"There is no suggestion of my misappropriating public funds," Mr. Twigg apologized.

The Alexandria bridge at Spuzzum was then taken up and here mystery also disappeared when it was found that the Nickson Construction Company, in a letter dated September 24, 1925, asked to be relieved and withdrew their tender for \$27,086. The amount of \$3,000 was returned to the company.

Mr. Twigg wanted to know why after calling for tenders on the floor and thus work of this Alexandria bridge the department had thrown them out and had done the work by day labor. Dr. Sutherland replied that it was done on the bridge engineers' recommendation as it was thought at first that the tenders would be much less. Paul McMaster, who is the department's bridge expert and has been with the department for fifteen years, was called and placed in charge of the job.

NEARLY STAGE FIST FIGHT

Patrick Philip, chief engineer of the department, asked for the protection

of the committee against insinuations cast upon him had to be forced from him.

"Mr. Philip has been most fair and has answered Mr. Pooley's questions to the best of his ability," Mr. Munn said.

Chris MacRae declared that he had been at all sessions of the committee and had never heard Mr. Pooley's questions which he now declared he had asked for and had been unable to get.

"Well, what is the matter with you then?" Mr. Pooley asked.

"Don't say there is anything the matter with me, for I might, soon show you that there is not," Mr. MacRae replied, squaring up in the direction of Mr. Pooley.

Chairman Munn began to get excited and was crying "Order, order," while members of the committee also moved.

"I'll have you know that I've been an amateur boxer," Mr. Pooley shot back at Mr. MacRae.

Other members of the committee then got the attention of the two turned to other matters, who were to have free scope next Monday when he is to put Col. Don Martyn of the Department of Industries on the stand.

Protests were made by Mr. Munn that Mr. Pooley had been attempting to spread throughout the country insinuations that three tenders on the Spanish paving had been dropped.

Mr. Pooley said the man who has been giving him such information, Mr. Munn added.

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ANCE. The Cantonese established temporary quarters at Chuchow.

INCREASE THEIR PACE

Because of the foreign situation the Cantonese are expected to make every effort to take Shanghai before the arrival here of British troops. Great Britain and other powers have announced their determination of defending the international settlement here from any possible harm and are rushing warships and troops toward the city. Both Northern and Southern Chinese factions have objected to the foreign gestures.

BRITISH POLICY

London, Feb. 4 (Canadian Press Cable).—In view of the importance of the Chinese situation a special committee of the British Cabinet has been formed to deal with its various aspects. It is understood that this committee includes Premier Baldwin, Sir Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary and Lord Balfour, Lord President of the Privy Council.

With the negotiations at Hankow virtually at a standstill through the insistence of Eugene Chen, Cantonese Foreign Minister, that there should be no withdrawal of British forces at Shanghai, no new developments have been reported. All is now calm in the concession city, where serious anti-British rioting in January had led the British authorities to take precautionary measures.

ANNOUNCEMENT AWAITED

For the moment eyes are turned to the Cabinet meeting which has been called to determine upon a plan to deal with the situation. One suggestion standing out among others is that an attempt should be made to placate the Cantonese leader of promising them that no extension of the British troops at Shanghai unless menacing developments make it necessary. At any rate, the general public appears to be looking with interest at the possibility of a settlement of the defence force at some nearby place like Hongkong, so it could be dispatched to the scene without delay if occasion should warrant.

FORCE INCREASES

The defence force is being steadily increased as transports and warships arrive in Chinese waters. A cruiser squadron and a battalion of Durham infantry arrived at Singapore yesterday, the troops proceeding to Shanghai. A battalion of Suffolk infantry, which left Gibraltar before the Chinese troops arrived at Shanghai, had been arranged, is expected to reach Hongkong in a day or so.

UNITED STATES SENDS MARINES

Washington, Feb. 4.—According to official announcement here, the transport ship, which left San Diego yesterday with 1,300 United States marines aboard, will report to Admiral Williams, commanding the United States Asiatic fleet, at Shanghai by the end of the week. The ship, which is expected to reach Honolulu, where definite orders are expected.

The westward movement of the reinforcements is interpreted here as indicating that the Chaumont will place the marines at the disposal of Admiral Williams, for assignment wherever they may be needed.

GENERAL CHANG ILL

Shanghai, Feb. 4.—The serious illness of General Chang, commander-in-chief of the Cantonese army and the dictator of the Nationalist Government's policies, was discussed with deep concern here today. The report will touch at Honolulu, where definite orders are expected.

For more than a year, during which the Cantonese spread over half of China in a brilliant campaign that took them northward from South-eastern China, Chang directed the forces that consistently defeated the troops the Northerners sent to oppose him.

Graduate of military schools and himself a former president of a military academy, he welded the Cantonese into a military machine that did not halt until it had reached the Yangtze River and the Cantonese capital was established at Wuchang.

Chang was aided by Russian officers in the field and in civil affairs was aided by M. Borodin, a Russian, and chief political adviser of the Nationalist Government.

Chang recently declared the aims of his government to be the abolition of all foreign concessions in China, the union of the whole country under one government, and the defeat of British "imperialism" in China and elsewhere.

"You would have to station a man every few miles in order to put a stop to petty smuggling," interjected the commission chairman.

FOUND NO SMUGGLING

There was no commercial smuggling into Saskatchewan, Mr. Errington said. This was concurred in by John McAllister, collector of Customs at Moose Jaw. The second witness informed the commission there were no home brew beer in the district of Moose Jaw.

MOITIES CONDEMNED

One Customs preventive officer, Herbert J. Corvallis, who was examined, made a number of suggestions for the improvement of the Customs service and among them asked for abolition of moiety payments to customs officers. Incidentally, the allowance to informers should be increased, he said. He complained it was impossible for him to conceal his identity when engaged in preventive work because he was required to obtain receipts wherever he went to furnish the department.

SMUGGLING REPORTED

While declining to give the names of his informers, W. L. McQuarrie, secretary of the Saskatchewan Retail Merchants' Association, declared to the commission he had a number of complaints of commercial smuggling. The traffic was carried on in dry goods, groceries and clothing, he said. It was not restricted to any one point on the border.

"Have you reported the complaints to the department?" he was asked.

"Yes," he replied.

Receipt of the complaints was always acknowledged and investigation promised, the witness said, but the abuses sometimes continued.

REPORTS ON COURSE OF SHANGHAI FIGHT ARE IN CONFLICT

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tion on the battlefield at Yenchow, little more than 100 miles southwest of here.

Marshal Sun has concentrated his forces along the Tientang River near Fuchow in Chekiang Province. After having one of the flanks of his army thrust back by a Southern attack, every hour is bringing reinforcements to the defending army from its northward resources.

Scarcely twenty-five miles southward of Yenchow, the Cantonese army awaits the arrival of picked troops before making another advance.

Keating

Keating, Feb. 4.—The Young People's Club of the South English United Church will hold the regular meeting in the church on Monday evening, February 7. The evening is in charge of the intellectual conveners and a most interesting programme is promised. Rev. Keyworth of the James Bay United Church will give an address and lantern slides on the Panama. All members are requested to attend and a hearty invitation is extended to all to be present.

Mrs. Hamilton, Central Saanich Road, is spending a holiday visiting relatives at Somers, Vt.

RESULTS OF RECENT IMPERIAL CONFERENCE WILL STRENGTHEN EMPIRE, DECLARES PREMIER KING

Head of Government of Canada, at Banquet in Toronto in His and Fellow Ministers' Honor, Describes the Achievements at Premiers' Meeting in London; Talk of Threats Against Rights of Minorities in Canada Is Without Foundation, He Declares

Toronto, Feb. 4 (Canadian Press).—"Nothing was done at the Imperial Conference which would take away from any province or any person any rights enjoyed under the British North America Act," Premier King said here last night at the banquet given in his honor and that of the members of his Cabinet visiting Toronto with him. "Not for one moment would any attempt of the kind have been contemplated, either by Mr. Lapointe or myself, least of all in this, the Diamond Jubilee Year of Confederation."

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, who was chairman of the Imperial Conference sub-committee on treaty-making powers, echoed the declaration.

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"The Imperial Conference did not attempt to formulate a constitution for the Empire," Mr. King said. "That would have been to forget altogether that constitutions adequate to the needs of human society are not quickly or mechanically made but are a matter of growth. The conference, as I have said, was a conference of equals, not a conference of superiors."

He observed that the British Ministers present were members of a Conservative administration in Great Britain, responsible to a Parliament sitting at Westminster, which was actually in session before the commission had ended its sittings or had published its conclusions.

MINORITIES NOT THREATENED

"May I say," Premier King said, "that I was never more surprised than when I heard in Parliament from the lips of the new leader of the Opposition on my return from the conference words to the effect that rights secured under the British North America Act to minorities in certain of the provinces had been jeopardized if not jettisoned by the conference—the inference being that by colleague, Mr. Lapointe, and myself, were solely and wholly responsible. I think Mr. Guthrie, even if he felt a part of his newly-assumed obligation not to seek to do justice to myself, might have been shrewd enough to see that the province of Quebec and the minorities which it contained were as much a part of the Empire as any other province. I think Mr. Lapointe and myself were solely and wholly responsible. I think Mr. Guthrie, even if he felt a part of his newly-assumed obligation not to seek to do justice to myself, might have been shrewd enough to see that the province of Quebec and the minorities which it contained were as much a part of the Empire as any other province."

RIGHTS ARE SACRED

"That there can be no further question as to the attitude of the present Government with respect to the rights of the provinces, minorities, or persons under the act which brought our Dominion into existence sixty years ago, may I say that in the eyes of the present administration there are no rights as sacred as those of any administration Canada has known, and that not one jot nor

title of the constitution shall be allowed to pass till all is fulfilled."

"No change was made or could be made in the constitution of Canada or any other Dominion. No proposal was made, no proposal was discussed, which could in any way affect the constitutional rights of the minorities in Canada."

What was done was to consider certain instances of executive or legislative control by London over Dominion legislation or lack of full national authority extra-territorially which did not conform to present-day principles of self-government. It was recognized that in virtue of the development of self-government and of constitutional usage, some of the customs or practices or words at one time of significance had come to lose their significance or meaning and were really obsolete in whole or in part. Survival of a past order, they served to-day only to create mistaken impressions as to the present position and as such required to be revised or at all events authoritatively interpreted.

He reviewed the Balfour committee's report briefly, citing especially the proposals for improved consultation and consultation between the British Government and the Dominions.

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"To have common agreement on the part of all the members of the British Commonwealth of Nations on so fundamental a principle governing our inter-imperial relations is no small achievement. It concludes in no uncertain manner the long struggle for recognition of nationhood on the part of all the Dominions. It marks a place of new beginning in the determination of the problems of the world. We have to do with the relations between the various parts of the British Empire interested or relations with foreign countries."

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WALKER—To Mr. and Mrs. James A. Walker, of 40 Howe Avenue, on February 3, a daughter, at the Jubilee Hospital.

DIED
BRANFORD—On February 3, there passed away at an early hour at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Gilbert Stanley Brantford, aged 23 years, a native of England and a resident of this city for the past sixteen months, late resident of 581 St. Charles Street. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow and one daughter.

The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1615 Quadra Street, from where a private funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park. Rev. F. A. Chadwick will officiate.

HOPKINS—There passed away in this city on Feb. 3, 1927, as the result of an accident, William Raynes Hopkins, aged 63 years, late of Highgate Park, London, England.

The remains are resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

CRUDON AND DAUGHTER, Nora, desire to express thanks and gratitude to their many friends and also to members of the Old Fellows Club, for sympathy and beautiful flowers sent during the recent bereavement in the loss of a loving husband and father.

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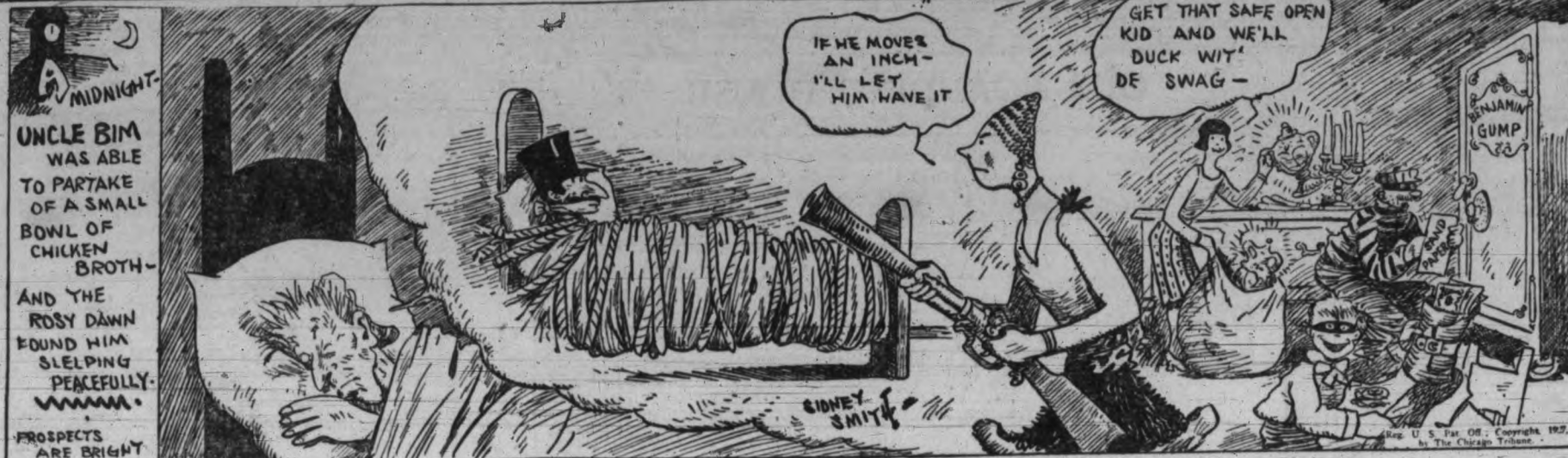
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PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT

COMING EVENTS

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Keating Teams Win Three Hoop Games From Outside Clubs

Keating, Feb. 4.—Keating basketball team were successful in winning more honors on Wednesday evening when three games were played in the Temperance Hall with teams from James Island and Saanichton. A large crowd of enthusiasts were on hand and each game was fast and exciting.

The first game was played between Saanichton men and Keating intermediates. The teams were well matched but Keating managed to pile up the most baskets and won the game by 19-17.

James Island and Keating girls also played a very even game and checking was hard on both sides, making a low score of 6-4 in favor of Keating.

The last game between Keating Seniors and James Island, was very fast although rather one-sided. Keating piled up the score in rapid style and although the Islanders played good combinations and found the basket easier in the second period, they were unable to catch up. The score was: Keating 42, James Island 11.

11. The teams were: Derringtonburgh, Bob Lawson, Charlie Hume, Alex Thomson and Ralph Bagley.

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The next game will take place on Wednesday February 9, in the Temperance Hall.

FRANCE DROPS RATE; EXPORTERS CHEERED

Paris, Feb. 4.—Reduction of the discount rate by the Bank of France yesterday from 4 to 3 1/2 per cent. It is understood in financial circles, it is intended to ease the position of exporters who have been caught in a tight vise since the rapid rise of the franc.

Repeated increase in the bank rates a few months ago was intended to make it necessary for exporters to bring back to France capital which it was supposed they had left abroad in dollars and pounds. The consequence was that local discount rates went as high as 1 1/2 per cent, pinching local trade as well as the exporters.

The rising market in silver is important to British Columbia, which produces more than 7,500,000 ounces of silver a year. Since the silver price slump a number of the B.C. mines have been shut down, and some have been holding it stored until the price came back. Some B.C. mines, curtailed or even suspended operations after silver dropped.

Silver Price Recovers Break

New York, Feb. 4.—Bar silver, which slumped badly last fall to 51 1/2 cents an ounce, has been climbing steadily of late and is now back to the 60 cent mark.

The slump in the fall was brought about by heavy selling from Indian on the assumption that that country was going to adopt the gold standard.

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Salvation Army On Air To-night

The following programme of music and song will be broadcast to-night by the Victoria Citadel Band and songsters of the Salvation Army from station CKCT, starting at 8 o'clock: March "Fighting for the Lord," band; selection, "Gladness Praise," songsters; recitation, "One of the Heroes," songster Hilda Wood; vocal solo, "Within These Sacred Powers," Bandman J. Townsend; pianist, Miss Halsey; selection, "My Jesus," band; selection, "What Are These," songsters; Bible reading, Bandman J. Turton; cornet solo, "I Heard of a Saviour," Bandman I. Halsey; selection, "I Will Exalt Thee," songsters; vocal solo, "Howe Song," Bandman J. Turton; pianist, Miss Halsey; selection, "Counting the Days," Band Secretary P. Halsey; selection, "Hark 'Tis the Saviour's Call," songsters; march, "In the Piping Line," band; selection, "Thou Will Keep Him in Perfect Peace," songsters; hymn, "Aurilia," band; J. H. Hornbuckle will act as bandmaster, with J. Wood in charge of the songsters.

ON THE AIR

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4

CFCT (329.5) Victoria, B.C.
6.30 p.m.—Office review.
6.30 p.m.—West Coast—Information service.
7.35 p.m.—Auntie Babs for the kids.
8.05 p.m.—Studio presentation and weather report and forecast.
8.15 p.m.—CFAC (4848) Calgary, Alta.
8.45-8.48 p.m.—CFAC concert trio.
CFQC (410.7) Vancouver, B.C.
7.30 p.m.—I-on-o-tone Company program.
8.30 p.m.—Programme by Catherine Thomson, electrocution.
CFQC (410.7) Vancouver, B.C.
4.30-5.30 p.m.—Afternoon concert of music.
5.30 p.m.—Time signals and announcements.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
9.10-10.30 p.m.—Radio programme.
CJOR (291) Vancouver, B.C.
6.30 p.m.—Dinner programme.
CNRV (281) Vancouver, B.C.
7.30 p.m.—Talk on "How to Live."
8 p.m.—Organ recital.
9 p.m.—Studio programme presented by the Idle Trio.
10 p.m.—Cabaret Belmont orchestra.
KFI (487) Los Angeles, Cal.
5.30 p.m.—Matinee programme.
6.15 p.m.—Radiotelephone period.
6.30 p.m.—Baron Keyes, the Radio Rambler.
7 p.m.—Programme by Paul Roberts and Leslie Adams.
8 p.m.—Apollon organ recital.
9 p.m.—Alma Frances Gordon, contralto.
10 p.m.—Duckard ballad hour.
KFOA (454.3) Seattle, Wash.
4.45-5 p.m.—Times Afternoon at Home.
6.45 p.m.—Sherman, Clay & Co. studio programme.
8.15 p.m.—Booklogues.
8.30 p.m.—Bridge game.
9 p.m.—Atwater-Kent novelty orchestra.
10.30-12 p.m.—Hot Oats, simultaneous broadcast of KFI and KPO.
KOWW (255) Walla Walla, Wash.
7-8 p.m.—Service hour.
8 p.m.—Kohler of Kohler studio programme.
9.10 p.m.—Studio programme.
KPO (284.5) San Francisco, Cal.
6.30 p.m.—States Restaurant orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—Sports on the air.
8 p.m.—Walter Krausgrill's Balconadees Ballroom orchestra.
11-12 p.m.—John Wolohan's Californians at the Trianon Ballroom.
KQW (223) Los Angeles, Cal.
6.15-8 p.m.—U.S. Radio School, farm markets, mail bag and farm topics.
7-7.30 p.m.—Shopping hour.
8-9 p.m.—Studio programme.
8.10 p.m.—Great Island orchestra.
KWSC (348.6) Pullman, Wash.
8.30-9 p.m.—Musical programme and educational talk.
KFON (232.4) Long Beach, Cal.
6.20-6.50 p.m.—KFON concert orchestra.
6.50-7 p.m.—Pacific Land Co.'s travelogue.
7.15 p.m.—Investment chat.
7.15 p.m.—Church of Christ.
7.45 p.m.—Studio programme.
8 p.m.—Long Beach municipal band.
9 p.m.—Courtesy programme.
10-12 p.m.—Elks' frolic.
KFWB (252) Hollywood, Cal.
8 p.m.—Orchestra selections.
7.50 p.m.—News.
8 p.m.—Bill Hatch and his orchestra with assisting soloists.
10-11 p.m.—Warner Bros.' frolic.
KFWI (250) San Francisco, Cal.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Jell-C-Cell programme.
7.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
8.30 p.m.—Ionaco with Gaylard Wilshire.
9 p.m.—An hour of music.
10 p.m.—Orchestra.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Astrologers read this as rather an unfavorable day for important matters. Adverse aspects dominate.

Under this rule the judgment may be exceedingly faulty and there may be an inclination to look on the wrong side of things.

It is not a lucky day for aviators who may find that accidents are more easily brought about than under other planetary governments.

It is wise not to risk one's influence or friendship with persons of importance to-day, for there is a forbidding sign.

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HOUSE ENDORSES INQUIRY PLANS

Attorney-General Manson's new legislation providing for departmental inquiries into the conduct of Government officials passed through committee stage in the Legislature Thursday and will be finally approved without further delay. The only discussion of the measure in committee centred around a clause giving the Government power to make regulations covering inquiries and to provide for the payment of witnesses and investigators—a provision to which R. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader, objected as being too wide. Mr. Manson claimed, however, that the Government was restricted to very narrow limits.

The House got through about half a hundred clauses in the new loan and trust companies law in about fifteen minutes and reported progress in committee.

Navy League Boys' Band to Sail in April

A project most worthy of local support is the forthcoming tour by the lads of the Boys' Band of the Victoria Branch of the Navy League of Canada, who will tour this country and Britain, leaving Victoria towards the end of April. The tour will take about four months, during which time the boys will visit

SOOKE WATER PLAN APPROVED BUT WITH MANSON'S WARNING

Victoria Cannot Continue to Overlook Reference to Voters, He Says

Victoria City's Private Bill, covering the purchase of the Sooke Harbor Water Company by the city is assured of a peaceful passage through the Legislature. This was indicated in the House yesterday when the legislation was given the blessing of Attorney-General Manson with the warning, however, that the City of Victoria could not go on indefinitely securing legislative ratification of expenditures not endorsed by the ratepayers by plebiscite.

Introducing the city bill, Major Gus Lyons of Victoria said the proposed purchase had the approval of the Sooke Company, of the City Council and of the Victoria newspapers.

PRINCIPLE VIOLATED

"The bill violates one of the principles of municipal legislation as the purchase plan has not been submitted to the people," remarked Mr. Manson. "Apart from that I see no reason for putting a stumbling block in its way. This is the second time Victoria has been given a similar privilege. I think it's not unfair to extend a warning that so far as the legal department is concerned we can't do it indefinitely. However, in this case, there are sufficient circumstances to warrant waiving this rule."

PUBLIC WANTS PURCHASE

Reginald Hayward, Conservative, Victoria, explained that the proposed purchase of the Sooke Company would clear up the water works situation in Victoria and had the backing of the public.

H. C. Perry, Liberal, Fort George, as chairman of the Private Bills Committee, stated that he and his colleagues had considered the bill very carefully and had decided that no plebiscite on the proposal was necessary in this particular case. Such a vote would have been expensive and the purchase only involved some \$16,500. No public bodies had protested against the bill before the committee, he said.

All the important cities and towns of England, Scotland, and Wales. The Band committee is making an appeal for \$5,000 to equip the boys before the tour; transportation has been arranged for. In making the appeal the committee feel that the projected tour has a practical as well as a sentimental side, as the visit of the band to the various cities of Canada and Britain cannot fail to draw attention to British Columbia and Victoria.

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PLAN NON-STOP TRIP TO HONOLULU—Lieut. William J. Wallace (left), marine corps flyer, and Lee Schoenhair, former military aviator, will hop off between March 1 and March 16 on an attempted non-stop flight from San Diego, Calif., to Honolulu. A giant Fokker, now being built at a cost of \$60,000, a plane larger than that in which Commander Byrd flew over the north pole, will carry them. Schoenhair, who got his training as an army pilot at Parkersburg, Ia., will pilot the ship.

WHEN IS CANADIAN A CANADIAN? HOUSE MEMBERS PUZZLED

Legislators Object to Law Making it Impossible to Register "Canadian" Births

Problem Proves Difficult to Solve and House Delays Final Decision

When is a Canadian born a Canadian? This question was discussed at some length in the Legislature on Thursday and no answer was given. Perplexed legislators will consult authorities and return to the problem at another sitting in an effort to decide the vital matter.

Discussion developed when Frank Browne, Labor, Burnaby, moved when the Vital Statistics Act came before the House in committee for minor amendments, that another question be added to the long list that the parents of a newborn child must answer. The present forms insist that "Canadian" is not a nationality and the parents must not so class themselves. Mr. Browne, who was told last week that the purpose was to determine racial origins, returned to the attack.

He said he had conferred with Native Sons of British Columbia, who did not want to interfere with the present desirable information, but wished advice to be given in the forms would determine if the parents were Canadian citizens. It would be a simple matter to add the question, and would not interfere in any way with determining the racial strains of the parents.

A COMPLEX MATTER

Premier Oliver read a long memorandum from the Secretary of Health in which it was stated that such information was compiled from data at Ottawa, obtained through census tabulations, and from examination of answers to questions of the birthplaces of the parents filled in on the forms. He admitted that the matter was a complex one. He could see the difficulty if parents of a child being registered were descendants of three generations of Canadian born, and of mixed bloods. It would be hard then to describe the racial stocks.

"What is that about three grades? Does the Honorable the Premier suggest they are 'good, better, best'?" asked C. F. Davis, Conservative, Cowichan-Newcastle.

MANY INTERESTED

After a general discussion Hon. J. D. MacLean suggested that the mat-

ter was one of more than passing importance, and he suggested that it be deferred and that members give serious thought to the matter. A great many persons were very much interested in it, he said.

Col. Cyrus Peck, Conservative, The Islands, said that there were other features of the Vital Statistics Act that should be considered as well. The Federal regulations insisted that registration of a child must be made in ten days, under penalty of a \$50 fine, while the regulations of the Province permitted sixty days to elapse.

"As one who has had considerable experience in registering babies," declared the member for the Islands, "I ask the married members of this House, is it fair to insist on registration within ten days—why you all know you don't get through arguing about the name of the child within that time."

TELLS WHY TORIES OVERLOOKED WEST COAST ROAD PLAN

Endorsed Northern Highway But Not Island Project, Legislature Hears

Hayward Distrusts New Budget; Sees Patronage in Civil Service

Where the two political parties of British Columbia stand on the proposed construction of the West Coast Road was revealed in the Legislature Thursday when Reginald Hayward, Conservative, Victoria, tried to explain why Conservatives at their Kamloops convention had overlooked this important project.

Speaking in the budget debate, Mr. Hayward pointed out that the Government was taking active steps towards the construction of a highway along the West Coast of Vancouver Island. He claimed that he had mentioned the desirability of the road at the Kamloops Conservative convention.

"Did the convention endorse the road?" asked Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance.

Mr. Hayward admitted that the convention had not passed any resolution on the subject—an admission which drew laughter from the Liberal benches. The Victoria member contended, however, that the con-

vention could not lay down a detailed road programme. When it was pointed out that the convention had formally endorsed the building of a road across the northern section of the Province to Prince Rupert, Mr. Hayward explained that this was an outstanding project on which work had been done and the convention had felt it necessary to support the scheme. He charged that the Government's plan to build the West Coast Road was an attempt to capture seven seats on Vancouver Island. He added that he had urged this road for many years and would support the scheme now.

TAX ARREARS BIG

Mr. Hayward regarded with some alarm the large amount of tax arrears standing on the Government's books as revealed in the budget. The Finance Minister's former contention that he could collect all these arrears had proved unsound and actually twenty-eight per cent of the total arrears as at March 25 had been written off as uncollectable, he stated. Arrears, he said, were on the increase, showing that the taxpayers could not meet the present levies laid upon them by an extravagant Government. In the same way the current liabilities of the country had increased by \$2,000,000 in the last year and there would be a further increase in this item during the next year, he predicted. The great trouble with the Government's financing, he complained, was that instead of cutting down expenditures it was always out hunting for new sources of revenue to cover its growing cost of operation.

To show how extravagant British Columbia is compared with other provinces, Mr. Hayward quoted figures of Toronto, and he denied Hon. T. D. Pattullo's charge that this was a Conservative organization giving out biased information. The Institute's figures, he said, showed that British Columbia's expenditures from provincial sources were four times as much per capita as the average expenditures of the other eight provinces. The net expenditure of Ontario per capita, he said, was \$3.95 a year; of Alberta \$14.65; of British Columbia \$13.25.

SEES PATRONAGE

Looking through the public accounts, Mr. Hayward saw ample evidence of waste by the Government. He complained against overlapping in the public service and overstaffing in many departments. The Civil Service, he declared, was too heavy. When Dr. MacLean asked him for concrete suggestions for economy Mr. Hayward replied that he would advance them when the estimates came up for discussion.

Patronage, he declared, was an evil extending into all departments of the Government. He believed that the late Premier Brewster had been sincere in his desire to rid the Province of patronage, but since his death the Liberal Party had fallen into evil ways.

He quoted Premier Oliver as having favored a policy by which the Civil Service would be made fifty per cent Liberal and fifty per cent Conservative.

"Hear, hear," said the Premier. "Well, it's more than fifty per cent Liberal now." Mr. Hayward commented. He added that the trend of the Government's policy had been indicated when a past president of the Victoria Liberal Association had

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MUNICIPAL GRANTS

Mr. Hayward challenged Dr. MacLean's figures showing that the Government contributes more to the municipalities of the Province in grants than it collects within their boundaries. When he quoted the annual report of the Inspector of Municipalities to support his statement, Attorney-General Manson interrupted to explain that this document did not cover the entire fiscal year and Dr. MacLean said it did not cover all the Government grants either.

Mr. Hayward insisted that the budget speech had misrepresented the municipal situation as it did not credit the municipalities with contributing practically all the Government's liquor revenue. If this were included, as it should be, it would be seen that the municipalities contributed far more to the Government than they got back in grants, he argued. To support this contention he pointed out that Victoria had contributed \$25,000 to the Government in liquor revenue last year while all its Government grants re-

ceived in return only amounted to \$217,000. Besides the liquor revenue the city had handed over to the Government large amounts in various taxes, he explained.

HINCHLIFFE BILL IS OUT OF ORDER SPEAKER DECIDES

House Backs Him in Throwing Out Proposed P.G.E. Land Legislation

Declaring that the bill which Joshua Hinchliffe, Conservative, Victoria, had introduced for the purpose of controlling the sales of P.G.E. Railway lands, to be

out of order, Mr. Speaker Buckham was upheld in his decision on appeal to the House, Thursday, by a vote of 23 to 18.

In a long written judgment the Speaker declared the Opposition member's measure to be ultra-vires of the powers of a private member, contending that such a measure contemplated disposal of public lands, and could therefore only initiate with the ministry.

Mr. Hinchliffe denied that the intention of the bill was to give away or dispose of public lands, but on the contrary was to preserve lands which might otherwise be given away.

R. H. Pooley, Conservative Leader, appealed from the ruling of the chair. David Stoddard, Provincial, Cariboo, and Major R. J. Burde, Independent, Alberni, voted with the Government, and the Labor Members and other Provincials with the Opposition.

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